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WEATHER REPORT.
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HARRY N. MORSE GIVES HIS VIEWS.

Would Give the City a Business Administration If Elected Mayor.

Former Sheriff Harry N. Morse, who was last night unanimously endorsed for Mayor by the Seventh Ward delegates to the Republican municipal convention, was interviewed this morning in regard to the matter.

"I appreciate the honor because it came entirely unsolicited," said Mr. Morse. "I had not contemplated being a candidate, but if my neighbors see fit to nominate me I will accept the nomination, and if elected I will devote my entire time and attention to the business of the city. While I have not sought the nomination I shall feel honored should the convention confer it upon me, and it will be a pleasure to me to serve Oakland to the utmost of my time and ability.

"I have long been impressed with the idea that the executive of this city should devote his entire attention to municipal affairs—not only make himself familiar with all the workings of the city government but keep in constant touch with the operations of every department. He should know what is going on at all times and should exercise an active, continuous, personal supervision over every detail of the public service.

"That is the only way to have a business administration, which, according to my view, is the crying need of Oakland today; and the only method I know of whereby the responsible head of the city government can keep himself sufficiently informed to act promptly and intelligently in all emergencies.

"Should I be elected Mayor all my business hours will be put in at the City Hall and all my attention given to the affairs of the city. My business in San Francisco is so arranged that I have no need to give it personal supervision, my lieutenants have full charge and are thoroughly competent to manage affairs in my absence. I have been away five months at a time and no embarrassment accrued. The Mayor should spend his time in his office and be accessible at all times to those who have business with him or to those who have suggestions or complaints to make in regard to the public service. I should personally inspect all public work, examine the streets and look into the condition of the sewers. I should make it my business to see that the affairs of the various departments are managed efficiently and economically, and whatever abuses that the Mayor is powerless to rectify I should urge upon the immediate attention of the Council. That is my idea of how the Mayor of Oakland should fulfill his duties.

"Now, there are a few other things I should like to say in this connection. Should I be elected Mayor I should not disturb a single man in the departments who is capable and efficient and minds his own business. Every competent man would be absolutely secure in his position, no matter what his affiliations are; but I should weed the incompetents out as fast as I found them. However, the first thing I would do would be to impress upon all the city's employes that the only way to hold their jobs would be to do their duty honestly, cheerfully and faithfully. That is the way to get good results. If the city would be served properly business principles must be applied to the management of its affairs.

"This city stands in great need of improvements. Oakland has a great future before it, but the rapidity of its growth will be largely determined by the spirit of its people and the character of its municipal organization. Nothing valuable is to be had without expense and intelligent effort aided by public spirit and united purpose. The streets and sewers should be cleaned the very first thing. Dirty streets offend the eye and disgust the visitor, while foul sewers endanger the general health. If the town cannot be kept clean, how can one expect it to be improved? We need a system of public parks, both land and water, and something should be done to beautify the waste places in the city.

"The rapidly growing commerce of the harbor shows the necessity for improving the wharfage front belonging to the city so as to make it available to its utmost capacity. The streets should be opened to the water front wherever practicable in order to give every possible facility to enterprises established or being established in the harbor district. We should encourage manufacturing industries in every possible way, and encourage them to locate here by affording them proper facilities for carrying on business.

"As Mayor I would have no enemies to punish nor political schemes to advance. No man can make a good Mayor who goes into office encumbered by spites and tied up by programs. He must be above the one and independent of the other; nor should he permit his personal feelings and political prejudices to govern his public acts.

"Were I Mayor all I ask is a Council composed of square, public-spirited citizens, men of good business ideas and some sound conception of their responsibilities to the public. The Council should not run the Mayor nor the Mayor run the Council; but they should co-operate with each other in a business-like practical way within their respective spheres as defined by the charter. They should pull together and not pull apart. If there be a mutual desire for a good understanding for the betterment of the public service and the advancement of the city's interest there is no reason why the Mayor and Council should not work together in harmony, but this cannot be accomplished by making the Mayor subordinate to the Council. He is the head of the government and made by the charter its executive arm. When he is reduced to a figurehead his usefulness is destroyed and his responsibility nullified.

"However, this condition is not likely to arise with a strong Mayor and a Council composed of square, sensible men.

"I want to say a word about myself," said Mr. Morse, breaking into a laugh. "I met a friend on the beat and he said, 'Morse, they are talking of running you for Mayor, but you have written so much and so sarcastically about municipal matters that people will think you are a grumbler.' I have written a good deal in the past but there has been much provocation. For years the city's money has been wasted, while the streets were left uncleaned and unimproved. Regularly we have been treated to promises that have never been fulfilled. The so-called public improvements have been abortive in character and half hearted and piece-meal in the carrying out. It seemed as if nothing was ever completed. Oakland is one of the highest-taxed cities in the country, yet it seemed impossible to get the streets cleaned let alone repaired and improved. Every plan for public improvement ended in a squabble and every job was left unfinished while all hands engaged in a shindy of accusation and recrimination. I admit that I lost patience and frequently uttered my opinion in rather unstinted terms of the shiftless, down-at-the-heels policy of expense and dirt that appeared to be fastened on the city. I was disgusted at the way the interests of the taxpayers were sacrificed to small revenges, and indignant at the manner in which the public money was wasted to serve some personal or political end.

"So far as I am concerned, if I should be elected Mayor, there shall be no nagging and squabbling. There has been too much of it in the past, and the city has suffered in many ways from this cause. I should endeavor to inaugurate a new deal with harmony, efficiency, economy, and progress for the watch-words. Let the grudges and shortcomings of the past be buried, and we can turn to the future with more hopeful hearts and a better understanding with each other. Have I said enough?"

DEMAND FOR COIN

Blackmailer Threatens a Banker With Dynamite.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—Herman Schreiber, a wealthy banker of Red Bluff, Ill., has invoked the aid of St. Louis detectives and postal inspectors in bringing to justice the person who wrote a letter threatening to blow up his home with dynamite unless he delivered to him $2,500.

Last Monday Mr. Schreiber received a letter bearing the Red Bud postmark. He was told that if on a certain night he did not place $2,500, one-half in silver and the other half in gold, in a buggy and drive to a certain place where he would find a white lantern and there deposit the money his home would be blown up with dynamite.

The address on a letter mailed several days later at the Red Bud postoffice by an unknown man who had been under suspicion was compared with that received by Banker Schreiber. Both were apparently written by the same person. Detectives on the case followed the letter, which was delivered in East St. Louis, but they were not allowed to see the contents. Mr. Schreiber has been advised to institute proceedings in the State courts of Illinois.

Delaware Deadlock.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

DOVER, Del., Jan. 19.—The voting today in the Assembly for two United States Senators was with all the customary forms attending joint balloting, although only four members were present. The constitutional provision requiring balloting every day at noon was carried out to the letter by the four men, although there could be no election because of the lack of a quorum.

FILIPINO VOTERS DEFINED

Their Qualifications are Discussed By Taft Commission.

The Friars Transfer Church Property to Escape Taxation.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MANILA, Jan. 19.—The section of the municipal code relating to the qualifications of electors was much discussed today before the Philippine Commission. The bill requires voters to own real estate to the value of 500 pesos, or to pay taxes to the amount of 30 pesos and upwards and be males of upwards of 23 years, who speak, read and write English or Spanish. All are required to swear allegiance to the United States.

Judge Taft, president of the Commission, promised to amend the bill so as to include men paying 20 pesos taxes.

Buencamino and other Federal party leaders object to the feature empowering the provincial governors to determine the legality of the elections of the local officers.

The effect of the section covering the taxation of church properties will be to largely put the assessment in country districts on persons to whom friars have nominally transferred the large tracts of land which they formerly claimed to own.

The friars left all the country districts during the disturbed periods. Large holdings of land and business property in Manila are owned directly by the church, and as a similar provision for the taxation of church properties will be included in a separate bill for the civil government of Manila, that question will then be more directly at issue.

POSTAL BILL IN THE HOUSE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The House resumed consideration of the postal codification bill today. Before the regular order was demanded, Mr. Foss of Illinois, chairman of the naval committee, reported the naval appropriation bill, which was placed on the calendar.

The pending amendment to the codification bill relating to the classes and pay of letter carriers was withdrawn by W. A. Smith of Michigan, who did so, he said, in the interest of carriers, hoping it would take form in a separate measure. An amendment was agreed to striking out the provision for paying letter carriers extra for working more than forty-eight hours during the week.

Mr. Lentz of Ohio proposed an amendment prohibiting private concerns from undertaking the delivery of special delivery letters and providing that the delivery be made only by those in the postal service. He said a system of farming out special delivery letters had grown up.

When asked by Chairman Loud where this system existed Mr. Lentz mentioned Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Loud expressed his surprise and said the condition at Columbus, if it existed, was unexceptional.

The bill was laid aside long enough to receive from the Senate the army reorganization bill and Mr. Hull, chairman of the Military Committee, made an effort to send the bill to conference at once. But on objection by Mr. Richardson of Tennessee the disposition was deferred.

HARRY N. MORSE IS ENDORSED BY SEVENTH WARD DELEGATES.

At a meeting last night of the Seventh Ward delegates to the Republican Municipal Convention to be held at Elite Hall, January 26th, Harry N. Morse was announced as the unanimous choice for Mayor.

Chairman Dodge, who presided at the meeting, which was held in Washington Hall, appointed George B. M. Gray, A. G. Gurnett and Paul Wuthe a committee to wait on Mr. Morse and inform him of the delegates' action, as well as to ascertain whether he will consent to be a candidate.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, the city of Oakland needs a business administration and a business man for Mayor; and

"Whereas, the Mayor should be a man of courage, character, integrity and executive ability and of unswerving devotion to public duty; and

"Whereas, He should also be a man identified with the growth and welfare of the city and in sympathy with all judicious measures for public improvements; and

"Whereas, It is the duty of the Republican Municipal Convention which meets on January 26, 1901, to nominate for Mayor a loyal and esteemed citizen of the Republican faith, who fulfills all these requirements; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we, the delegates representing the Seventh Ward of the city of Oakland, do hereby unanimously present to the Republican Municipal Convention Hon. Harry N. Morse, as a citizen who meets every requirement for the high office of Mayor, and that we do earnestly recommend the said convention to name him as the candidate of the Republican party for said office, feeling confident that he will be triumphantly elected and will give the city a most successful, progressive and business-like administration."

Among those present were J. A. Johnston, C. H. King, E. L. Lawrence, W. H. Dargie, Albert Schmidt, R. S. Leckie, F. D. Adams, H. H. Colby, Wm. Hoffschneider, Paul Wuthe, Jacob Mann, Frank M. Davis, L. N. Cobbledick, George Chase, A. G. Gurnett, Geo. B. M. Gray, Dr. John M. Kane, E. S. Robinson, C. G. Dodge, C. Gustafson, T. M. Bradley, L. H. Griffin, E. M. Hall Jr.

MONEY FOR THE NAVY.

Appropriation Bill Is Reported to the House.

Over Three Hundred Thousand Dollars for Mare Island.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The naval appropriation bill was reported to the House today with an elaborate statement of its plans by Chairman Foss of the Naval Committee. The bill carries $77,016,635, the largest ever reported to the House from the Committee on Naval Affairs. This is $11,876,154 above the bill of last year and $10,229,595 below the estimates submitted by the Navy Department.

Concerning new ships for the navy, the report says:

"For the purpose of further increasing the naval establishment of the United States the Committee recommends that the President be authorized to have built by contract two unsheathed sea-going battleships, carrying the heaviest armor and the most powerful ordnance for vessels of their class, upon a trial displacement of about 14,000 tons each, to have the highest practicable speed and greatest radius of action and to cost, exclusive of armor and armament, not exceeding $3,850,000 each, and two unsheathed armored cruisers carrying the heaviest armor and most powerful ordnance for their class, upon a trial displacement of about 14,000 tons each and to have the highest practicable speed and greatest radius of action and to cost, exclusive of armor and armament, not exceeding $4,000,000. Maximum cost of the vessels herein authorized, exclusive of armor and armament, will be $15,700,000."

The bill provides that not more than one battleship or armored cruiser shall be built in one yard by one party, and the usual provision is made that at least one and not more than two of the battleships and armored cruisers shall be built on the Pacific Coast.

Of the appropriations for the various branches of the service the principal item is $25,400,000 for the increase of the navy. The pay of the navy is increased $26,486,377 over the provisions for the same object last year and is accounted for by the authority granted to the department to enlist 5,000 additional men to meet the necessity of properly manning the new ships.

To meet the emergency of lack of officers for the new ships the bill provides that the two classes now at sea, which have completed their four years' course at the Naval Academy, shall be commissioned thereupon. This will provide for the new officers desired by the department and in the judgment of the committee it will meet the exigencies of the present situation.

The continued necessity for an emergency fund is found to exist in the unsettled state of affairs in the Far East, as the fund enables the department to meet contingencies which it is impossible to anticipate with sufficient accuracy to specifically estimate for.

The following places receive appropriations for naval work:

Portsmouth, $778,850; Boston, $72,526; New York, $1,009,000; League Island, $695,230; Washington, $318,210; Norfolk, $594,260; Key West, $144,000; Mare Island, $331,660; Puget Sound, $273,000; San Juan, $40,000; Pensacola, $41,500; Algiers, $230,000; Dry Tortugas, $100,000; Hawaii, $100,000; Tutuila, $55,000.

For the four new dry docks, now building at Portsmouth, Boston, League Island and Mare Island, $1,000,000 is provided. The bill makes an appropriation of $3,000,000 for the rebuilding of the academy. In last year's bill $350,000 was appropriated, prior to that time, $1,220,000, making a total appropriation of $1,570,000 prior to the present bill.

QUEEN NEAR TO DEATH.

Completely Prostrated and Her Physicians are Anxious.

The Duke of Connaught Is Summoned From Berlin By Telegraph.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

OSBORNE, Isle of Wight, noon, Jan. 19.—The following bulletin is just issued:

"The Queen is suffering from great physical prostration, accompanied by symptoms which cause anxiety.

"(Signed) "A. DOUGLASS POWELL. "JAMES REID."

The bulletin from Osborne House published at noon today was posted at the Mansion House at 3 o'clock and attracted great crowds of people who manifested their great concern. The people thereafter stood about in knots, discussing the bulletin and waiting further news.

During the afternoon sinister rumors commenced and continued to circulate accounts of "death of Her Majesty," but at 4 o'clock this afternoon Lord Pelham Clinton, the master of the Queen's household, telegraphed to Buckingham palace that the Queen's condition was unchanged since the noon bulletin was issued.

The Duke of Connaught has been summoned by telegraph from Berlin, where he has been attending the Prussian bi-centenary celebration.

QUEEN REPORTED PARALYZED.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The telegrams from Cowes today agree in announcing an improvement in the condition of the Queen's health, but these reports are somewhat discounted by the fact that the Prince of Wales and the Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyle, started for Cowes by special train at 1:10 p. m. Among the rumors is one that the Queen had a paralytic stroke. Without undue attention being paid to the alarmists, it may, however, be accepted as a fact that the official statements in regard to the health of the sovereign are barely so pessimistic as the announcement in the Court Circular.

The departure of the Duke of Cambridge for Paris this morning is taken as indicative of an improvement in Her Majesty's condition.

Sir Francis Henry Laking, surgeon to Her Majesty, who was summoned to Osborne yesterday, returned to London last evening and is attending to his professional business today. He goes to Osborne again tonight.

The official bulletin issued from Osborne House at noon today was so completely contradictory of the intimations previously given to the newspaper correspondent that it naturally intensified the public alarm. This was accentuated when it became known that the Prince of Wales had started for Cowes. The Princess of Wales and the Duke of York proceeded to Osborne this afternoon.

CABINET IN SESSION.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The inner circle of the Cabinet met today under the presidency of Lord Salisbury. While it is announced that the occasion was merely an ordinary meeting of the defense committee of the Ministry, there is good reason to believe it was more connected with the grave news from Osborne.

KAISER GOES TO ENGLAND.

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—It was officially announced that owing to the serious illness of Queen Victoria and consequent departure of the Emperor for England the grand court reception fixed for Monday and Wednesday next will not take place.

PRINCE ASSUMES REGENCY.

COWES, Isle of Wight, Jan. 19—There was no change in Her Majesty's condition at 5:30 P. M.

According to local understanding and report the Prince of Wales comes to Osborne with the object of practically assuming the Regency. He will take over the powers of signing State documents, and is expected to return to London, the center of State business, until his return here is necessitated by the possible course of events.

HASTENING TO OSBORNE.

BERLIN, Jan. 19—Emperor William and the Duke of Connaught, with their suites, left Berlin by special train for England at 6 o'clock this evening by way of Flushing.

TO INTERCEPT KAISER.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—6 P. M.—The British second class cruiser Minerva (having a speed of over twenty knots) leaves Portsmouth tonight to intercept the vessel bringing Emperor William and the Duke of Connaught from Flushing and then take them to Osborne.

An urgent telegram has been sent to the Duke of Cambridge, recalling him from Paris.

QUEEN HOLDS HER STRENGTH.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The following official bulletin was issued at Osborne at 6 p. m.:

"The Queen's strength has been fairly maintained throughout the day and there are indications of a slight improvement in the symptoms this evening.

"R. DOUGLASS POWELL. "JAMES REID."

HEROIC GIRL'S DEED.

Receives a Probably Fatal Wound to Save Her Teacher.

Crazy Russian Girl Tries to Shoot a College Professor.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PARIS, Jan. 19—A tragic incident occurred at the College of France this afternoon. A young Russian girl student, Vera Gelo, tried to assassinate an aged professor, Senator Emile Deschanel, father of the president of the Chamber of Deputies.

The professor had just concluded a lecture on French literature when Vera Gelo, who was one of the audience, pointed a revolver at him.

Her friend, another Russian student, noticing the movement, sacrificed herself by intervening and received a bullet in the chest. She fell at Professor Deschanel's feet, bleeding profusely.

Vera Gelo was arrested. It appears she is mentally deranged. She said Professor Deschanel had slandered her and added in heart-broken tones:

"I have wounded my friend."

COLORED BOY GIVES OFFICERS LIVELY CHASE.

James Williamson was landed in the County Jail today after giving the Emeryville officers one of the liveliest races they have ever experienced. Williamson did odd jobs about the race track and got along very well until he began to covet a bicycle that did not belong to him. Finally he mounted it and started to ride it away before the eyes of the owner, who gave chase. A constable and several citizens joined in the run, but Williamson distanced them and would likely have escaped if he did not try to change steeds in the middle of the stream, figuratively speaking.

He dropped the wheel and boldly grabbed a horse that was tied to a hitching post. He was on the animal in an instant and ready to gallop away when he discovered that the horse was anchored.

While he was trying to cut the animal loose his pursuers caught up with him and after a struggle in which the colored boy put up a good fight, he finally surrendered to superior force.

He was taken before Justice Bradford, pleaded guilty to the charges placed against him and was sent to jail for 180 days.

FORGER HERTZ IN COURT

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 19.—Sigmund Hertz of New York City, who was arrested shortly after his arrival here Thursday evening, on the Allan steamer Corinthian from Halifax, January 7th, charged with forgery in the United States, appeared in the Police Court today and was handed over to the Scotland Yard detectives who had come here for the purpose of taking the prisoner to London for extradition. When the depositions were read, Hertz replied:

"I have nothing to say."

His wife, who had accompanied him across the continent, was present in court during the proceedings.

FED ON TOBASCO SAUCE.

West Point Cadets Made to Swallow It By the Spoonful.

The Committee Expects to Finish Hazing Inquiry Tonight.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Jan. 19.—The Committee appointed by the House of Representatives to investigate the subject of hazing at the Military Academy expects to get through with the taking of testimony by midnight tonight, but it is more than likely that the sessions may be held next Monday, as several witnesses have yet to be examined. The Congressmen are anxious to get away from West Point for business reasons, and they will do their utmost to finish up so that they can return to Washington tomorrow.

The first witness this morning was Cadet Paul D. Bunker of Massachusetts, who is a member of the present third class. Last night some of the plebes told the committee that Bunker had braced them and had given them tobasco sauce during the encampment last summer. One of them, Cadet Dillon, said that he was compelled by Bunker to swallow from a half to a teaspoonful of the sauce, given him in a camp spoon, which is about the size of a desert spoon.

Bunker acknowledged having braced some of the plebes, but denied ever having given more than fifteen drops of sauce to anyone, and when Judge Smith confronted him with Dillon's testimony, the witness said he did not remember having given such a large quantity to Dillon or any other plebe.

Bunker, who said he weighs about 200 pounds and measures about five feet eleven and a quarter inches, only remembered having hazed two men who were his equal in physique. The other plebes whom he hazed were small men. He had never engaged in fights as principal or assistant. His hazing repertoire was rather limited, as he confined himself to bracing, making men sing out their wash lists to popular airs, ride broom sticks, stand on their heads, and charge sparrows with fixed bayonets.

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WILL HAVE ROAD TO THE YARDS

Request of Boole & Sons Will Be Granted.

Street Superintendent Sees a Way to Open a Street.

The request of Boole & Son for a roadway to and from their shipyard at the foot of Adeline street, will be granted.

That was the decision arrived at this morning by the special committee of the Council on the project, comprising Messrs Mott and Meese.

At the next meeting of the Council, Monday night, one of these gentlemen will introduce a resolution in the Council authorizing the Board of Public Works to make a temporary roadway on that portion of Adeline street south of First street to the shipyards in question.

These Councilmen say there is no doubt that the resolution will be adopted. The Board of Works, at its next meeting Wednesday, will order the improvement carried out unless, in the meantime, somebody should be granted an injunction restraining the city from carrying out the project.

Councilmen Meese and Mott, accompanied by Superintendent of Streets Ott, visited the scene this morning to determine what could be done in the premises and what street it would be best to improve.

They found that a dredger was at work in the estuary pumping sand over the area near the shipyards and that the sand was highest on the part of Adeline street south of First street, Chestnut and Linden streets both lead in the direction of the yards, but the filling of sand was not so high at either of those at it was at Adeline. The latter thoroughfare also leads right to the entrance of the yards and it was decided that, to improve that street would afford the most accommodation to all parties interested.

Superintendent of Streets Ott says the sand will be rounded up so as to form a crown and then refuse rock will be placed upon it. The cost of the work will be about $1,000.

The fear of an injunction has been aroused by the fact that the status of Adeline street below First as a closed or open thoroughfare has not yet been determined by the courts and interested parties may feel that any improvement of it by the city might tend to affect the title to it if it should be vested in them.

It is understood, however, that E. C. Sessions and committees of the Merchants' Exchange and Board of Trade are working with abutting property owners to induce them not to interfere in the improvement, which, they show, will in no way jeopardize their interests.

Planks will also be laid to enable workmen to have a dry path on terra firma. The plank walking leading to the shipyards now extends from Linden street. It is several feet above the marsh and in the dark workmen are in danger of falling into the mud.

DEBATERS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The Senior Debating Society of the Oakland High School has completed arrangements for a debate with the Berkeley High School Forum to take place April 26th in the local high school gymnasium.

There is a warm contest on between ambitious school orators, who are anxious to be one of the two to represent the Oakland High School in the big debate. As a result of a preliminary debate before the Seniors yesterday afternoon Ellis Wood and R. Nelson were chosen for the finals that take place March 15th.

There is a general impression that Gus Ringolsky, Melvin Samuels and Ellis Wood will comprise the Oakland High School team.

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WASHINGTON STREET.

JORDAN FUNERAL

Livermore in Mourning for an Honored Citizen.

LIVERMORE, Jan. 19.—The funeral of the late Wendal Jordan, who was scalded to death in a vat of boiling malt at his brewery here last Thursday morning, took place this afternoon.

Never before in the history of Livermore has the passing of a citizen thrown so great a pall of gloom over this valley. Most of the stores were closed during the entire afternoon and the town was in mourning.

Long before the funeral services began hosts of friends thronged the Jordan residence to take a farewell glance and pay their last respects to the departed.

Rev. Dr. Hicks conducted the services at the residence and from there the casket was taken to the Masonic Temple, where full Masonic honors were paid the deceased brother, and where the usual rites were observed. The services there occupied two hours.

The profusion and beauty of the floral tributes was something long to be remembered.

The pallbearers were John Aylwood, Professor Cornell, Dr. Savage, Theodore Gorner, Frederick Malley and Benjamin Barker.

Tomorrow morning at 7.30 o'clock the body will be shipped to San Francisco for cremation, in accordance with the expressed wishes of decedent.

FELL INTO THE HOLD.

J. G. Mack, a stevedore, met with a painful accident this afternoon at Long Wharf. He was on one of the big coal bunkers when he lost his balance, fell into one of the chutes and was thrown into the hold of the ship Conger, which was discharging at the wharf.

The left side of his scalp was torn away, his left eye was almost torn from its socket, and he was a mass of bruises and cuts from his head to his heels.

He was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where Steward Borchert dressed his injuries. Twenty stitches were taken in the scalp wound. Mack resides at 1373 1-2 Broadway.

LOST IN A HORSE TRADE.

Alfred Ewing, the poundmaster of Alameda, and Albert Le Clair, the horse trader at 567 William street, in this city, are up in arms over a transaction in which a pair of horses figured.

The men met at the Free Market this morning and exchanged horses. Ewing says the exchange was simply for trial pending a possible swapping of the animals.

Le Clair says it was a trade and accordingly drove the animal away. Ewing declares that Le Clair's horse is blind in one eye, chest foundered, spavined, afflicted with locomotor ataxia and several other ailments and that he would not have the steed as a gift. He asked the police to compel Le Clair to return the animal he had taken in the deal, but the bluecoats told him he would have to appeal to the courts to straighten out the tangle.

TIME TO COMPLETE LIBRARY BUILDING.

Owing to the delay experienced in getting the terra cotta for the new public library building, which, it is claimed, has delayed work on that structure, Contractor Barrett will ask for an extension of time in which to complete the building, the contract time expiring March 23.

The roof is now being put on the building and the interior finishing remains to be done. The request for an extension, however, has not as yet been formally made to the Board of Library Trustees.

TEMPERANCE WOMEN WILL HOLD MEETING.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Alameda county will hold a business and social meeting at the home of Prof and Mrs. Fryer, 515 Sixteenth street, on January 22.

The business meeting is to begin at 1:30 P. M. The social meeting will be from 3 to 5 P. M.

An excellent program has been arranged, consisting of music by Miss Mabel Gray and Miss Ellen Fearn and others, and an address by the celebrated Chinese, Dr. De Sylva of San Francisco. All interested are welcome.

MUSICAL PROGRAM AT UNITARIAN CHURCH.

The musical program prepared for tomorrow evening at the Unitarian Church promises to be an excellent one. Madam von Schrader, prima donna in some of the leading opera companies of Europe, will sing, and Miss Winifred Morgan will give two violin selections. Mr. Frank Howard will also participate. All of these performers are well known and much admired because of their artistic abilities.

WAR IS ENDED.

The Baseball Magnates Come to an Agreement.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Jan 19.—Having effected a preliminary organization and almost completed their constitution, the promoters of the American Association again met the members of the National Board of Arbitration of the National Baseball League at the Fifth Avenue Hotel today.

As a result of today's conference, the new association will probably sign the national agreement, thus securing the protection afforded it.

It is almost an assured fact that the National League will officially recognize the revised circuit prophecied by the association. This circuit is Philadelphia, Boston, Washington and Baltimore in the East, and Detroit, Indianapolis, Louisville and Milwaukee in the West.

REV. E. E. BAKER MAY BE NAMED.

Rev. E. E. Baker, D. D., pastor of the Woodland avenue Presbyterian Church, of Cleveland, Ohio, will arrive in Oakland early next week and on the two following Sabbaths, January 27th and February 3d, he will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church.

Some of the knowing ones among the church folk say that most likely Rev. Baker, who is stated to be one of the most eloquent divines in the East, will be tendered a call to succeed Rev. Dr. R. F. Coyle, who resigned some months ago to take charge of a large church in Denver, Col.

Since Rev. Dr. Coyle's departure, numerous Presbyterian ministers have preached trial sermons, as it were, at this church, and while all of them have given entire satisfaction, so far as the congregation is concerned, still the selection of a permanent pastor to fill the vacancy created by Dr. Coyle's resignation is a matter that lies entirely in the hands of a committee named for that particular purpose. The members of this committee are not prone to express any opinions or make public any of their conclusions until the proper time arrives to announce their selection, which time is believed to be closely at hand.

MARCUS DALY'S WILL.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The will of the late Marcus Daly, filed for probate today at Anaconda, Mont., makes Mrs. Daly the sole executrix of the estate without bonds, makes her guardian of the minor children and gives her one-third of the estate. The remaining two-thirds is to be divided equally between Mr. Daly's three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Brown of Baltimore, and Misses Mary and Harriet Daly and his son, Marcus Daly, Jr. In the event of the death of Mrs. Daly before the trusts imposed upon her by the will are executed, the four children of the testator or the survivor of them are to be made the trustees or executors in her place, without an securiayykwkkw gfigf gfinwinknql any security. Any of the children may during the life of the trust, dispose of his or her share by will. The instrument bears date September 18, 1900.

BIG MORTGAGES GO ON RECORD.

Two big mortgages were recorded this afternoon. One was from Charles McCleverty to the Humboldt Savings and Loan Society for $55,300. It covers the property on Broadway between Seventh and Eighth streets, and on Harrison street north of Fourteenth. There were $27.25 worth of revenue stamps on the document.

George H. Hallett, Pliny Bartlett and P. E. Dalton have mortgaged to the San Francisco Savings Union for $30,000 the realty at the southeast corner of Railroad avenue and Chestnut street, and the southeast corner of Railroad avenue and Adeline street.

MAKING FEES FOR FAMILY PHYSICIANS.

All the children in the public schools have been ordered vaccinated by Monday. A number of children applied at the Health Office today to be vaccinated, but they were told that they would have to be treated by the family physician.

DR. DUNN PERFORMED A CLEVER OPERATION.

Deputy Collector Andrew Hollywood is attending to business again. Some time ago he was riding his bicycle, when a fellow wheelman collided with him. Hollywood was thrown violently to the ground and sustained a severe fracture of the right leg. Dr. William Dunn attended the injured man and performed a remarkable operation in bringing the shattered bones together. Hollywood is now able to walk.

The Kentucky Tragedy.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 19.—Colonel Williams has returned from Corbin, Ky., with the troops, and reports that the Grand Jury will at once take up the cases of the Shotwells and the Whites.

Montana Senatorship.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 19.—The fourth ballot on the short term on the short-term-Senatorship resulted in no choice today.

CANAL TREATY.

Great Britain Has a Few Amendments to Offer.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The expectation here is that the British government will return the amended Hay-Pauncefote treaty with amendments of its own, and it is not expected that these British amendments will be acceptable to the United States Senate. Whether or not this expectation is based upon advices from Mr. Choate or communications from Lord Pauncefote it is impossible to determine. In either case the communications must necessarily have been informal in advance of the action of the British government itself on the treaty.

The officials here say frankly that they have no knowledge of the character of the probable British amendments so it is likely that the opinion that they will be unacceptable to the Senate is based on nothing more than a general understanding as to the feeling in the Senate toward the whole canal project on the one side and on the other of the broad purpose of the British government to avoid a complete abandonment of the interests it has heretofore claimed and asserted over the Isthmian transit.

CO-OPERATIVE MEN HAVE FINISHED BUSINESS.

The Pacific Coast Co-operative Union of America, concluded its second annual convention last evening, and following are the new directors and officers elected for the ensuing term. D. T. Fowler, Berkeley, president; L. A. Shain, Los Palos, vice-president; J. C. Buthner, San Benito, secretary treasurer Charles H. Cushman, San Francisco; R. A. Thompson, Upper Lake; A. Haltner, Kingsburg, J. C. Gore, San Francisco; W. A. Washer, Fresno; P. I. Wheat, San Francisco; J. M. Moore, Fitchburg, Mrs. E. B. Cooper, San Francisco; Britton Weigle San Francisco; R. B. Meyers, Oakland; C. M. Moore, San Francisco; C. Y. Roop, Oakland.

One of the closing features of the convention was the address by Dr. M. F. Underwood on "Adulteration of Food Products," and as a result of the discussion that followed, a resolution was adopted authorizing the chairman to appoint a committee of three to use all honorable means to obtain laws prohibiting the sale of adulterated food products.

It was also decided to appoint a committee to secure an amendment to the law covering incorporations requiring a two-thirds instead of a majority vote of stockholders to change articles of incorporation.

Earlier in the day the following committees reported:

Incorporating Co-operative union, W. M. Coward, C. W. Tindall and E. M. Bishop.

Co-operative Journal—C. Y. Roop, F. I. Roop and Britton Weigle.

National Co-operation—J. R. Lewis, W. A. Smythe and Charles W. Emory.

Co-operative Legislation—R. B. Meyers, S. P. Saunders and L. L. Walruth.

Co-operative Insurance—J. R. Lewis, A. Hallner and S. P. Coulter.

Press Committee—R. M. Osborn, J. C. Buttner and F. A. Bennett.

Asks a Question?

Editor TRIBUNE: If some of the subjects of Great Britain should come to this country and acquire mining interests, and some trouble should arise as to title or boundary, would not the matter be carried to our courts and settled there, or would England send a warship or an army here to enforce the demands of her subjects?

A trust composed of American citizens has some asphaltum property in Venezuela. There seems to be some trouble between them and the Venezuelan government. Hadn't we better let them settle it themselves. If it was in England or some powerful nation, we might not be in such haste to send a man-of-war.

J. W. DUTTON.

CHINESE ENVOYS OBJECT TO DECREE.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—A dispatch from Peking to the Havas Agency says Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, in handing the foreign Ministers the signed decree, presented objections to its articles and asked for another meeting to discuss modifications.

M'KINLEY IMPROVING.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The President is reported to be steadily gaining the ground lost during his recent illness, and he is slowly assuming the full measure of his official functions. Secretary Root is stated to be improving and so also is Admiral Dewey.

New Rapid Fire Gun.

Associated Press Dispatcher by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Secretary Root has approved the allotment recommended by the Board of Ordnance and Fortifications for the construction of a six-inch rapid firing guns with pedestal mount and shield. The distinctive feature of the gun is to be the breech-loading mechanism, and eight shots a minute is the firing speed guaranteed.

Colombian Por s Closed.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—A dispatch to the State Department from United States Consul Ingersoll at Cartagena states that all the ports of the Gulf of Morrosquillo and particularly Tolu and Covenas in Colombia, have been closed to commerce by governmental decree.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

DOUBLE KILLING.

Domestic Troubles End in a Sensational Tragedy.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 19.—A special from Vernon, B. C., says Lee English, 20 years old, shot Thomas Carson, his brother-in-law, three times through the body, killing him instantly and also fatally wounding William Carson.

The affair took place on the street and was the outcome of charges of ill-treatment of Mrs. Carson, English's sister, by her husband. Young English bought a revolver several days ago, stating that he feared Carson would kill him.

It is said that Carson struck English with a club before the shooting began. The deceased had a club firmly clasped in his hands when picked up, and with this weapon he is supposed to have inflicted the wound on English's head.

COMMANDERY'S SILVER JUBILEE.

The most exclusive social function in connection with fraternal organizations of this city for some time past will take place in Masonic Temple tonight, when the members of Oakland Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, with their wives, will assemble around the banquet board, in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the commandery.

Acceptances have been received from 200 people, all of whom are well known in social, commercial and professional life in this city.

The banquet hall will be beautifully decorated, and the spread, by Briare of the Metropole, will be of a most elaborate character.

Frank W. Cushing, eminent commander of the commandery, will act as toastmaster. Mr. Cushing has the distinction of being highest in rank in, as also a charter member of, the commandery, having been constant to it during the past twenty-five years.

At the close of the banquet toasts will be responded to as follows:

"Grand Commandery of California," R. E. Sir Hiram T. Graves, past grand master.

"The Ladies," Sir Franklin H. Day, past commander.

"The Pioneers of No 11," Sir Solomon Lathrop, past commander.

"Knight Templarism," Rev. W. H. Scott, past grand commander of Illinois.

"Templars of the Twentieth Century," Senator E. K. Taylor of Alameda.

There will also be a number of musical features, among which will be vocal solos by Mrs. Carroll Nicholson, violin numbers by Ben Tuttle, flute melodies by J. Taylor, glees by the Golden Gate Quartet and overtures by a full orchestra under the leadership of Frank Howard.

OFFICERS

Oakland Commandery was organized in 1876. The officers at the present time are as follows.

Eminent commander, Sir Frank W. Cushing, generalissimo, Sir John A. Britten; captain general, Sir William E. Price, senior warden, Sir J. W. McClymonds; junior warden, Sir W. H. Craig; prelate, Sir J. W. Evans; treasurer, Sir D. Edward Collins, recorder, Sir Charles E. Gillett; standard bearer, Sir Edward K. Taylor; sword bearer, Sir Patrick Cahill; warder, Sir Henry R. Robbins; organist, Sir Roscoe S. Gray; sentinel, Sir P. N. Z. Marchand.

Guards—Sir R. W. Meek, Sir J. H. Taylor, Sir T. P. Emigh.

Auditing Committee—Sir J. H. Todd, P. C.; Sir J. A. Britton, Sir T. P. Emigh.

Uniform and Armory Committee—Sir W. E. Price, Sir R. W. Meek, Sir J. H. Taylor.

Escort—Sir Joseph Knowland, Sir J. R. Knowland, Sir A. P. Leach, Sir A. H. Merritt, Sir D. W. Martin, Sir J. C. McMullen, Sir P. B. Ogden, Sir H. A. Powell, Sir H. D. Rowe, Sir M. G. Strong, Sir John Williams, Sir Welles Whitmore, Sir Edwin Whipple, Sir L. R. Webster.

PAST COMMANDERS.

The past commanders of the organization, alive and deceased, and the date of service, are as follows.

Past Commanders—E. Sir Solomon Lathrop, 1880-81-82-83; R. E. Sir Geo. D. Metcalf, 1884-85-86-87; E. Sir James B. Merritt, 1857; E. Sir Z. T. Gilpin, 1858, E. Sir C. W. Hewes, 1891; E. Sir W. Frank Pierce, 1892; E. Sir Alfred W. Burrell, 1894; E. Sir D. Edward Collins, 1895; E. Sir Edward H. Morgan, 1896, E. Sir Joseph F. Chandler, 1898; E. Sir J. Hamilton Todd, 1899; E. Sir Charles E. Gillett, Aff; R. E., Sir George C. Perkins, Aff.

Past Commanders deceased—E. Sir Rollin C. Gaskill, 1876-77-78; E. Sir Osgood C. Wheeler, 1879; E. Sir George Patterson, 1880; E. Sir Robert Smilie, 1887.

Ed Jackson's Gem at Art Institute

Among the 47 photographic gems on exhibition at the Hopkins Institute of Art in San Francisco, one by E. R. Jackson of Eighth avenue, East Oakland, stands out prominently both for finish and originality. It is a sentimental picture entitled "Christmas Eve," and represents a barefooted newsboy asleep beside an ash barrel, holding tightly to a few unsold newspapers, while a stocking hangs from the barrel ready to receive a Christmas offering. A half-tone of the picture is given in this morning's Examiner.

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS

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Died.

RISCHMULLER—In this city, January 17, 1901, Mrs. Betty Rischmuller, beloved mother of Mrs. Fred Becker, George, Diedrich and Henry Rischmuller, a native of Bremen, Germany, aged 89 years, 5 months and 25 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services SUNDAY, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the residence of Mr. Fred Becker, 1222 Grove street. Interment Mountain View Cemetery.

TULLETT—In Golden Gate, January 17, 1901, Frances Tullett, a native of Oakland, aged 1 month and 22 days.

HALL—In Alameda, January 18, 1901, Mrs. Delia Hall, a native of Kentucky, aged 75 years.

WHITNEY—In this city, January 19, 1901, Alonzo D., beloved husband of Mary A. Whitney and father of William A., Charles T., and Fred C. Whitney, a native of New York State, aged 71 years.

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Kirkwood	....	15
Badger	....	50
Mutual Mining Co.	....	1 00
Central Eureka	75	....
South Eureka	....	67

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Little Standard Oil	45	50
Diamond Star	....	25
U. S. Oil and Mining Co.	06	15
Monarch of Arizona	....	75
Nevada Oil	....	75
Jewett, Blodgett & Beals	....	40
Meridian Oil Co.	....	12
Dyer Creek Oil	....	16
London	....	10
Sea Breeze	....	05
Lion Oil	....	25
Syndicate Petroleum Co.	....	10
Superior	....	10
Bachelors Oil	....	40
Original Sunset	....	50
Pittsburg	....	40

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	Bid.	Asked.
Big Panoche	....	25
Investment	....	50
Fresno, Alpha	....	1 00
Diamond	....	25
Bachelors	....	30
Peerless	7 00	8 00
Senator (Kern)	2 00	....
Aztec (Kern)	2 40	....
London	....	07½
Kern River Oil Dev C.	....	25
Meridian	....	60
Pittsburg Oil Co	20	....
Wellington Oil Co.	....	25
Sovereign Oil Co	....	62
Calif. Mutual	....	60
Monarch of Arizona	80	....
Three States	....	07
Sunset (original)	....	50
Independence	....	25
Lion	....	27
Santa Maria	....	08
Rival Oil C.	....	25

MINING STOCKS

	Bid.	Asked.
Argonaut (Amador)	2 75	....
Brunswick (Grass Valley)	....	20
Dutch (Tuolumne Co.)	....	25
Mazeppa (Tuolumne Co.)	....	30
Northern Light (Cape Nome)	....	12½
Lightner (Calaveras Co)	2 00	....
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RECEPTION TO THEIR MANY FRIENDS.

Miss Callie Childs and Vivian Fuller, recently from Washington, will give an informal reception to their friends next Monday evening at the home of Miss M. A. Thompson, corner of Thirteenth avenue and East Twelfth street.

STOLE A CHEAP PISTOL FROM A HOME.

Yesterday evening the home of R. Townsend, 1211 Eighth street, was entered by some person unknown and a knife and a cheap pistol were taken away. Members of the family were about the house at the time. Chief Hodgkins is of the impression that the theft was committed by children.

AUCTION SALE OF BANKRUPT GROCERIES.

On Tuesday, January 22, at 611 San Pablo avenue, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, at 10:30 A. M. sharp, without reserve, rain or shine, I have received instructions from H. Solomon, the assignee, to sell at public auction the entire stock of groceries and fixtures, consisting of: One National Cash Register, one oak roll top writing desk, counter scales, platform scales, coffee mill, one delivery wagon, one buggy, one double set and one single set of harnesses, $700 worth first class groceries of all descriptions. Will be sold in small quantities to suit the public. Terms cash.

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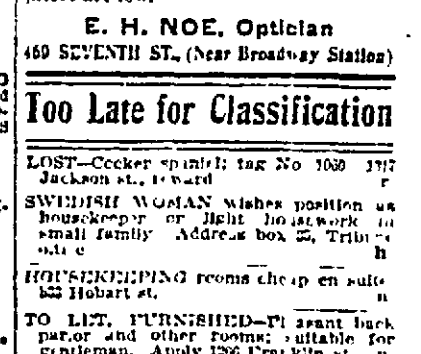

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FOR RENT—A large sunny room two blocks from postoffice, in exchange for piano lessons. L. B., box 34, Tribune.

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BIG FIGHT OVER NEW FRANCHISES.

Railroad People Lining Up for Battle at the Capital.

Oakland Is Interested in the Contest Over the Bill.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 19—Ferd K. Rule of Los Angeles arrived in this city last night for the purpose of appearing before the Corporations Committee and opposing what is known as the franchise bill.

Mr. Rule is a high official of the Los Angeles Terminal Railroad, and is also connected with the supposed line to Salt Lake City. It is thought that he is the forerunner of a delegation from the south that will visit the capital to fight this measure to the last ditch. The franchise bill is the one which provides that the letting of franchises for street railroads shall be to the highest bidder. The bids shall be sealed in the first place and then after they are opened the governing bodies of cities and counties shall receive bids from any responsible person or corporation provided there are any such willing to bid more than 10 per cent more than the highest sealed bid. It also provides for a cash bid in addition to the percentage bid offer.

As explained in a former issue this measure will have an important bearing upon the big street railway battle that has been waged in Los Angeles for some time past.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company owns most of the street railroads in Los Angeles, and other parties, known as the Traction people, have made applications for a number of franchises. If this bill should pass the established companies would be able to outbid the applicants and thus defeat their project of building other roads. At least that is the argument of the opponents of the franchise bill.

Mr. Rule will argue before the Committee on Corporations, which will meet on Monday, that the proponents of the bill are not acting in good faith and that they want it passed in order to be able to exclude all competition in the street railway business.

This proposed legislation also has much significance for San Francisco, in the matter of the granting of a franchise for laying gas mains in the streets, should Claus Spreckels carry out his expressed determination to put in a gas plant to compete with the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company. It appears that the advocates of the franchise bill are in strong position in Sacramento and that unless some good hard work is done by the Traction people of Los Angeles it will be reported favorably and passed. Consequently it is intended to make a tremendous effort to prevent it from becoming a law.

This promises to be one of the big fights of the session, and it will soon be in full progress.

WAS FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED.

Eugene Passoneault, aged 65 years, was found dead in his bed this morning at 8:10 o'clock in his home in the rear of a house owned by Mrs. Dewing on Fifty-fifth street, near San Pablo avenue. He had been dead for several hours, because the body was cold when it was found by Mrs. Dewing and Felix Bonnon. Passoneault has been a retired laborer for a number of years. He went to bed at an early hour at night and generally rose at an early hour in the morning.

This morning he failed to appear at the usual time and a search was made for him by Mrs. Dewing and Bonnon. The room in which he was found was in a neat condition and there was nothing to indicate that death had come from any other than natural causes. The deceased was a man of herculean frame. He had worked for years for G. Peladeau as a farm hand. He acquired a competence and abandoned work. He was a native of Canada, where his relatives reside. The remains are at the Morgue.

WOOLGROWERS CONVENE

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 19.—The National Wool Growers' Convention was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning in the Assembly Hall with about 200 delegates present.

Acting President Frank R. Bennett of Boston delivered an address, after which several committees were appointed.

A paper on tariffs was read by George H. Wallace of New Mexico. Frank Hagenberth of Idaho spoke on "Inspection of Sheep," and the convention then adjourned until 2 o'clock.

TWO PLAYS AT THE STARR-KING.

"The Pride of Two," and "An Iconoclast," a pair of clever short dramas, were presented before a large audience in Wendte Hall last evening by members of the Starr-King Fraternity.

In "The Pride of Two," a pretty love romance, Mrs. F. A. Fletcher took the part of Mrs. Frampton; Miss Frances Irish made an acceptable Phyllis Gay, while Miss Clara Funda proved a charming maid to Mrs. Frampton. Dr. F. L. M. Hus played the role of Donald Frampton.

In "An Iconoclast," Miss Frances Irish's characterization of Rose Berenger was a clever piece of acting. S. J. C. Marily appeared as Mr. Berenger, the novelist, and Mrs. B. J. Smith as Miss Mortlake, one of his enthusiastic admirers.

During the intermissions music was rendered by Prof. Palmer's juvenile mandolin and guitar club—Harry Ellis, Carl Larsen, H. Williams, Arthur Reynolds, Warren Osgood, Vincent Reynolds, Marjorie Shaw and Jackson Reynolds.

BABY IS ATTACKED BY A DOG.

Face and Hands are Bitten in Horrible Manner.

Mother Is Forced to Beat Canine Into Insensibility.

Fred Manning, a 4-year-old child, was attacked by a ferocious dog this morning at his home, 518 Brush street, and severely bitten about his face and arms.

On account of the ugly nature of the dog it had been kept chained in the back yard. This morning while it was feeding young Manning was playing around the yard with his mother when the dog broke loose and made a rush for the boy. It threw the little fellow to the ground and sunk its teeth into his right cheek, tearing and lacerating the flesh in a frightful manner.

As the lad fought with his hands the dog caught them in his jaws, biting them severely.

Mrs. Manning had to beat the dog almost into insensibility before the savage brute stopped the attack. She then hastened with the child to the Receiving Hospital, where its injuries were given attention by Steward Borchert. Several stitches were taken in the wounds.

GOT TO MEASURE THE BILL BOARDS

License Inspector Henry Maloon is again in a quandary. Ever since he was instructed to verify the statement of Owens, Varney & Green regarding the height of their signs he has been lying awake nights and during the day time he has been trying to draw out a solution as to how he is going to verify that statement.

In accordance with the celebrated bill-board, fence, house and street car advertising ordinance, Maloon has suddenly experienced a painful multiplicity of duties. As it was, he had been worked nearly to the verge of mental and physical collapse, watching that the liquor license ordinance be not violated, and now, to measure the signs about him, oh, horrors! because some reach as high as the Babylonian tower and some are hid in the bowels of the earth, and some there are that the pestiferous teredo is munching away by degrees.

But measure them he must, and hence, in order to comply with the strict letter of the law, Inspector Maloon today filed the following demand on Zach Taylor Gilpin, the City Treasurer and ex-officio Tax Collector, for tools, contrivances and outfit, both material and spiritual, that he might properly discharge his new duties of enforcing the bill board ordinance: One pair opera glasses; one surveying transit and level; one six-foot and one ten-foot rule; a surveying chain and 75 foot steel tape; a pair of extension stilts (30) feet; one sledge hammer; one chemical engine to purify the tone of pictures on some of the signs; a pair of pole climbers; one hook and ladder truck; one gallon of arnica for sprains, etc., one pair of gum boots for West Oakland marshes; a submarine boat for estuary; one flying machine for use on Lake Merritt—second-hand angel preferred; one talking machine to answer questions from property owners; one sewer flusher to turn on inspector and crew on return to City Hall; a spiritual medium to divulge true owners of property.

"Owing to the depleted condition of the Urgent Necessity Fund," concludes the requisition, "I have attempted to cut down my demand as small as possible. With these implements I fervently hope and pray to be able to perform the work before January 1, 1902."

PREACHERS TO FILL DR. COYLE'S PULPIT.

Rev. E. E. Baker, D. D., of Cleveland, Ohio, will fill the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church on the Sundays of January 27th and February 3d.

The same pulpit tomorrow will be filled by Rev. A. L. Hutchinson of Seattle, Washington.

No selection has yet been made of a pastor to succeed Rev. Robert Coyle.

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SNOW'S SIDE IS PRESENTED.

Mayor's Case Is Being Argued Before Judge Hall.

The argument in the suit of the city of Oakland against Mayor R. W. Snow was made this morning before Judge Hall.

Attorney T. C. Coogan opened for the defendant. He stated that the question involved was the Auditor's right to retain commissions for the collection of personal property taxes collected by him. He claimed that while the State law allowed that compensation the plaintiff urged that its charter prohibited the payment.

He argued that if the charter provisions were properly construed no such meaning could be deducted from its provisions.

Mr. Coogan cited numerous decisions to substantiate his argument.

He said that the Assessors in this State had been allowed to retain 6 per cent of the personal property taxes as special compensation for the past forty years.

Attorney Coogan was followed by Attorney C. H. Wilson, representing the Fidelity Company, which furnished the bond for Mr. Snow and which was made a party defendant to the suit. He claimed that for the reason that the bond had been lost that his client could not be held liable.

City Attorney Dow closed the argument.

At the conclusion Judge Hall announced from the bench that he would decide both of the Snow suits January 28th.

MUCH SICKNESS IN PHILLIPINES.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Reports from the Philippines indicate a great deal of sickness prevailing among both naval and army officers on duty in the archipelago. Long terms of duty in these islands are likely to impair the most robust constitutions, according to the views of army and naval medical officers, and a limitation of duty tours in the Philippines to a period of two years is strongly advocated. This practice was followed by the Spanish authorities when they were in control.

GRAND BALL BY OAKLAND PARLOR.

The sixteenth annual ball of Oakland Parlor, No 50, N. S. G. W., will be given in Reed Hall Wednesday evening, February 6. A committee of arrangements has laid an elaborate plan which will be carried out to the letter. The party will be an evening dress affair and will be the swellest event ever given under those auspices.

Lecture by Noted Theosophist.

Mr. C. W. Leadbeater of London will lecture at Hamilton Hall, Thirteenth and Jefferson streets, Tuesday, January 22, at 8 P. M., on "Some Misconceptions About Death," under the auspices of Oakland Branch Theosophical Society. Admission 25 cents.

LIVELY TIMES AT THE CAPITAL.

Important Measures are Coming Up Next Week.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 19.—The approaching week promises more interesting and important proceedings than have been witnessed during the past two weeks, which have been particularly dull.

The election contest of Tabor against Lardner for the Senatorial seat from the Fifth District, embracing El Dorado and Placer counties, will take place before the elections commission. Lardner had a majority of only one over his Democratic opponent.

The Election Commission met last night for the purpose of going into this matter and the question of whether it should send for the ballot boxes and open them was under discussion. Nothing of importance was done.

The committee work of the session is just beginning to move forward, and from this time on reports to the two bodies will be of more frequent occurrence, giving opportunity to proceed with the passage or defeat of the measures heretofore introduced.

It is probable also that the work of the Code Commission will go forward rapidly, as it is the intention of the Commission to meet nightly with the two committees of the Senate and House, and to rush matters as much as possible.

On Monday night also there will be a meeting of the Alameda delegation at which President Wheeler of the University of California will be present, and some measures that will provide additional funds for the University will be decided upon and whipped into shape. There will also be a report from the committee on corporations upon the Belshaw poolroom bill and that will precipitate a lively debate in the Senate. It is believed here now that the bill will be defeated.

Michigan Bank Robbed.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW BALTIMORE, Mich., Jan. 19.—William E. Sandell & Co.'s bank here was broken into last night by crackmen who forced open the safe and secured about $3,500. No one was aroused and the thieves escaped.

Police Court Notes.

In the Police Court this morning C. A. Spetzer and Fred Moore were each fined $2 for violating the bicycle ordinance. Ole Oleson was sent to the County Jail for thirty days for begging.

Violated Bicycle Law.

The following have been arrested for violating the bicycle sidewalk ordinance: James Rasmussen, clerk; Gill Cowan, messenger; H. B. Push, tailor; O. Marchand, blacksmith.

Visiting Her Cousin.

Mrs. M. I. De Sousa of Beverly, Mass., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. H. W. Roessner of Piedmont.

The Churches.

First Congregational Church, Rev. Chas. R. Brown, pastor—Morning service, 11:00 o'clock, sermon by Rev. Alfred Bayley; 12:30 o'clock, pastor's Bible Class; evening service, 7:30 o'clock, sermon by the pastor, "Divine Guidance in Practical Life."

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. A. L. Hutchinson, D. D., of Seattle will preach at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

First Methodist Episcopal Church—The pastor, Dr. E. R. Dille, will preach, 11 a. m., "Applied Christianity." 7:30 p. m., "The Law of the Home."

Market Street Congregational Church—Rev. Wm. H. Scudder will preach. Morning service, 11.00 o'clock, subject, "The Power of the Gospel"; evening service, 7:30 o'clock, subject, "The Crisis in Our Lives"; Sunday School at 12.30 P. M.; Endeavor Society at 4:30 P. M.

Second Congregational Church, J. W. Phillips, pastor—Morning service at 11:00 o'clock, subject, "Victory in the Name of Christ. At 3:30 P. M. Mr. and Mrs. Dobbins will give an illustrated sermon for all the boys and girls of the three Sunday Schools; at 6.30 P. M. Union rally of the young people of the three churches will be led by Mr. Robert Robertson; at 7:30 P. M., Union rally of the three churches. Mr. and Mrs. Dobbins, who conducted the singing for the late Mr. Moody, will have charge of the singing. Mr. Dobbins is now arranging a chorus of fifty voices. Rev. Mr. Paddock, who preached so acceptably and forcefully for the past three weeks, will preach. The meetings will continue every night next week with the combined force of Mr. Paddock and Mr. Dobbins; the latter will use the stereopticon nearly every night.

Fourth Congregational Church, Thirty-fourth and Adeline streets, Rev. Alfred Bayley, pastor—11:00 A. M., Rev. Chas. R. Brown of the First Church will preach; 7:30 P. M., the pastor will preach on "Casting Shadows."

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. C. M. Hill, pastor—Preaching by Rev. A. P. Brown of Fresno at 11:00 A. M., subject, "That Shadow of Thyself"; at 7:30 P. M., subject, "The Far Reach of the Love of God." These will be the closing of the series of services Mr. Brown has been preaching in Oakland.

St. John's Church, corner Eighth and Grove streets, Rev. M. N. Ray, rector—Second Sunday after Epiphany. Holy Eucharist at 7:45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon at 11:00 o'clock; Holy Eucharist (choral service) at 12:00 M. even song and sermon at 7:30 o'clock. All are invited to our services.

First United Presbyterian Church, corner Eighteenth and Castro streets, Rev. Paul Stewart, pastor. Regular services morning and evening. Subject at 11:00 A. M., "Problem of the Christian Life"; subject at 7:30 P. M., "God's Hedge"; Sabbath School at 12:30 P. M.; Christian Endeavor at 6:15 P. M.

First Baptist Church, C. H. Hobart, pastor—The pastor preaches tomorrow morning upon the theme, "Lost Arts in Religion." In the evening the subject will be, "The Ground of our Hope." Baptism in connection with the evening service.

On Sunday morning, at the First Unitarian Church, Mr. Mills will commence a series of sermons on "The Messages of the Great Religions."

January 20th, "Hinduism, the Mother of Religions, or The Search for Reality."

January 27th—The Hindoo Protestantism, Buddhism or Salvation through Renunication."

February 3d—"Mohammedanism, or Submission to the Will of God."

February 10th—"Judaism, or the Service of a Righteous God."

February 17th—"The Transient and the Permanent in Christianity."

February 24th—"The Possibility of a Universal Religion."

First Unitarian Church, Benjamin Fay Mills, minister—10:45 A. M., Mr. Mills on "The Essence of Hinduism, or The Search for Reality"; 12:15 P. M., Prof. Lovejoy's lecture on Mrs. Browning; Mrs. Mills' lecture on Emerson for people of all ages; 7:30 P. M., Mr. Mills' sermons in stories, No. 3: "The Master Christian, or Do the Churches Misrepresent Christ?" Singing by Madam von Schrader; violin solos by Miss Winifred Morgan and Mr. Frank Howard. Seats free.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Magnolia and Sixth streets—Preaching at 11:00 A. M. by Elder Blair, subject, "Forgiveness." Sunday School, 12:10 P. M.; preaching, 8:00 P. M., by President A. H. Smith.

Chester Street Methodist Church, Rev. M. H. Alexander, pastor—At 11:00 A. M., "The Child in the Home"; 3:30 P. M., union children's service; 6:30 P. M., union Young People's meeting; 7:30 P. M., union service. The afternoon and evening meetings will be held in Peralta Street Church, corner Tenth.

Asbury M. E. Church South, Fifteenth and Clay streets, Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor—Preaching at 11:00 A. M. by Rev. Edwin Owens; 7:30 P. M. by the pastor.

Pilgrim Congregational Church—Raymond C. Brooks, pastor. 11 a. m., "If I Do Not Choose to Be a Christian Whose Business Is It?" 7:30 p. m., the pastor begins a series of Sunday evening sermons on "The Restatement of Faith." Theme tomorrow, "A Viewpoint for a Working Faith."

At the First Baptist Free Church, Twenty-first street, between San Pablo avenue and Brush street, tomorrow morning the congregation will be favored with a discourse by Rev. W. S. Meminger of Chicago, an evangelist of marked power, associated with Dr. A. B. Simpson.

First Free Baptist Church, Twenty-first street, between San Pablo avenue and Brush street—Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. W. S. Meminger of Chicago, 7:30 p. m., preaching by pastor, subject, "Regeneration."

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church—H. W. Fraser, pastor. Dr. Simpson of New York will preach in the morning and Dr. Menage of New York in the evening. Both these ministers are from the Christian missionary alliance and they will hold a mass meeting at 2:30 p. m.

Centennial Presbyterian Church—The pastor, Rev. R. C. Stone, will preach. Morning subject, "Knowing our Need." Evening, "Assurance of Aceptance."

Union Street Church—D. E. Potter, pastor. 11 a. m., "Sin Is the Transgression of the Law." Evening, union meeting in Peralta street church, corner Tenth street, to continue all the week.

Union Spiritual Society, Fraternal Hall—Conference and messages at 2:15. Mrs. Dr. Stewart will give messages at 7:30.

St. Paul's Church—Rev. R. Ritchie. Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

First Church of Christ Scientist—At Loring Hall, Sunday at 11 a. m., subject, "Truth." Evening service at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45 p. m.

First English Lutheran Church, Sixteenth and Grove streets—Rev. William Kelly, pastor. Sunday school, both English and German departments, 9:45. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Pastor will preach his second anniversary sermon. Evening worship, 7:30, topic, "A Generous Invitation." Young People's meeting, 6:30. Cordial invitation to all.

Second Christ of Christ, Scientist—Washington Hall, Sixth avenue and East Twelfth street, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Christian Science Bible lesson, subject, "Truth." Sunday school at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 p. m. All are welcome.

St. Marcus German Evangelical Lutheran Church, Filbert, between Seventh and Eighth streets. Service will be held Sunday at 10:45 o'clock a. m. Rev. J. Endter will preach. Sunday school at 9.30 o'clock a. m.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day saints hold services in the California hall, 1015 Clay street, every Sunday. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Morning services, 11:30 a. m. Evening services 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Reformation." Speaker, Elder John P. Bowman.

"Watchers' Meting"—Miss E. Sisson of Bethsham, England, will preach at Adelphia Hall, 396 Ninth street, Sunday at 3 p. m.5

Oakland Psychical Society, Woodmen Hall, 521 Twelfth street—Mrs. R. S. Lillie will occupy the platform at 11 a. m. Children's lyceum at 12.30. Class in spiritual ethics meets at 3 p. m. Mrs. Annie Gillespe will give address and messages at 8 p. m. Her last appearance before her removal to San Francisco.

Dr. Alice Tobias will speak and give messages at Forrester's Hall, corner Clay and Thirteenth, at 8 p. m. Admission, ten cents.

ACADEMIC LEAGUE IN ATHLETICS.

At a meeting of the directors of the Academic League of California, held at the Olympic Club rooms, San Francisco, last night, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Charles Harris, Oakland; vice-president, R. H. Wheeler, Alameda; treasurer, George Elliott, Berkeley; secretary, F. M. Cattell, Oakland; P. A. A. delegate, Herbert Hauser, San Francisco.

The bicycle, football and swimming committees submitted reports and it was decided to hold the third annual swimming tournament in the Olympic Club tank on February 15th, the spring athletic field day on March 23d.

A communication from Deacon and Williamson, two Oakland High School graduates, was read, wherein they offered to give a silver cup to be contested for at the field day games. They also offered a similar trophy for the bicycle race.

There was some discussion concerning the cross-country run to be held under Olympic's auspices in Golden Gate Park, and Captain George James of the club expressed a desire that the Academic League be represented in the event. The cross-country run is to be made an annual event.

Good Templars.

The Good Templars' rally at Pythian Castle, San Francisco, Thursday evening was a grand success. The Rev. W. M. Woodward, past G. C. T., delivered a stirring address, and Rev. Father Parish, a most eloquent and fluent speaker, reviewed the excellent work of the order. Instrumental music was given by an Oakland quartet of little girls. Little Inez Scott, the youngest Good Templar in the State, rendered two recitations, and Miss Marie Hoeckel sang two solos.

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Amusements.

Macdonough—"The Star Boarder."
Dewey—"All a Mistake."
Columbia—"Way Down East."
California—"A Breezy Time."
Orpheum—Vaudeville.
Alcazar—"Nell Gwynne."
Alhambra—"A Stranger in a Strange Land."
Tivoli—"Cinderella."
Grand Opera House—"The Rogue's Comedy."

SATURDAY ..... JANUARY 19, 1901

A BIG MAN FOR MAYOR.

The Seventh Ward delegation has presented Harry N. Morse to the Republican Convention as a candidate for Mayor. This is a splendid beginning; but are there any other candidates? Let the whole field be canvassed and the most available man selected. Even if they are odious, comparisons must be made in politics.

It is a good augury that the Seventh Ward has come forward with a man of such strength and character as Mr. Morse. At the outset a high standard of qualification has been set which guarantees that the Mayoralty is going to be placed in strong and capable hands. Mr. Morse is a man of iron resolution and great executive ability. His large and varied experience eminently qualifies him to deal with public affairs. He was for fourteen years Sheriff of Alameda county and made a record that stands as a high water mark in the history of the State. He has lived forty-six years in this community and every detail of the municipal organization is familiar to him. He is active, forceful observant and intelligent—in short, a thoroughly wide-awake, well-equipped man of affairs, proud of the city and deeply concerned by association and interest in its welfare Generally speaking, he is a big, broad man who will make an ideal executive.

The Seventh Ward delegates could not have selected a better or a stronger man had they canvassed the entire city but it is well to see what other names may be presented before closing the list of nominations. A better judgment can be formed after the measure of all the available citizens has been taken. Oakland wants the best. Let every endeavor be made to secure the best. While Mr. Morse's high character and large capacity are ample assurance that he will fill the Mayor's chair in every sense of the word to the advantage of the city, there may be others whose claims to consideration by reason of character and fitness may be deemed equal if not superior to his Certainly it is wise to scan the field carefully and fully before making a final choice.

The Republicans should leave no stone unturned to get the biggest and brainiest man that the party ranks afford for their Mayoralty candidate.

CONCENTRATION OF CAPITAL.

The tendency of the courts of the United States is to distribute the estates of wealthy decedents among the heirs with equal favor. This rule has become more common within the past few years and the will of a decedent is seldom effective in retaining vast holdings in compact form. Such is notably the case in New York and Chicago, where recent decisions have been all in favor of the distribution of estates in such a manner as to give to the contestants a share in spite of the adverse declarations of the decedent as expressed in his or her last will or testament.

This inclination on the part of the judiciary precludes the possibility so frequently predicted that the wealth of the United States will be amassed by a few. In addition to this antagonistic policy to accumulation, the wealthier classes are becoming more liberal in their views regarding the dispensations of their philanthropy and as a consequence it is seldom that the colossal fortunes amassed by the individual are preserved intact for bequeathment to the succeeding generation. The Gould fortune has been split up and Pullman's vast wealth has been divided, and while mutual interests have in these two instances served to hold them together, such is not always the case, as is instanced in the Astor and Vanderbilt inheritances. Carnegie is rapidly dispensing his holdings by founding libraries and philanthropic institutions, the late Philip Armour took pleasure in disposing of a considerable share of his goods during life and left millions to charity after his death, while John D. Rockefeller is a liberal giver and has announced that a great share of the wealth he is possessed of at the time of his death will go to charity, education and philanthropy. The amount of public bequests in this country last year was $92,161,611, of which $31,932,611 was given to education, $13,621,722 to public charities, $8,802,695 to churches and $7,106,333 to art, museums and libraries, a splendid showing and one that gives assurance that the wealth of the country will not drift permanently into the hands of the few.

A British cruiser is reported to have gone ashore while endeavoring to intercept a detachment of Boers. This is not the first time in the annals of the sea that a vessel has come to grief through following the "Flying Dutchman."

Another scientist asserts that the people of Mars are trying to communicate with us. As things look pretty red up there, the Martians are probably extending an invitation to come up and have a drink.

Senator Clark of Montana doubtless feels that he has been cheated out of one-half the pleasure of wearing the toga because Marcus Daly is not on hand to see him put it on.

Having retired from official life ex-Governor Pingree has apparently gone head first into oblivion, for there is nothing discernible of him but his well-advertised shoes.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Some society ladies are works of art.

They who misjudge are apt to be misjudged.

Some cooks manage to get fat while wasting away.

If a woman's face is a poem it should be a lineless one.

One way to become round is to eat plenty of square meals.

Ability is the art of doing only what we are capable of doing.

If a man is able to stand abuse he is able to stand prosperity.

The man who owes his shoemaker cannot call his sole his own.

It takes a good artist or a good actor to draw a good house.

Silence may be golden, but it won't pay the expenses of the drummer.

A man may be able to argue with a woman, but it never does any good.

Marrying a man to reform him is like drinking whisky to destroy it.

The five great powers—Love, money, revenge, ambition and a good dinner.

Some people have been on the stage all their lives and still long to be actors.

Nine times out of ten when the unexpected happens we bring it ourselves.

Never attempt to bully a judge or jury unless you have previously bribed them

The inventor of a salt cellar that will always have salt in it will supply a long-felt want.

A west side phrenologist claims he can tell what a barrel contains by examining its head.

FROM "THE BALLAD OF READING GAOL."

Ah! happy are they whose hearts can break
And peace of pardon win!
How else may man make straight his plan
And cleanse his soul from sin?
How else but through a broken heart
Can Lord Christ enter in?

And he of the swollen purple throat
And the stark and staring eyes,
Waits for the holy hands that took
The thief to Paradise;
And a broken and a contrite heart
The Lord will not despise.

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And all men kill the things they love,
By all let this be heard;
Some do it with a bitter look,
Some with a flattering word.
The coward does it with a kiss,
The brave man with a sword.

—Oscar Wilde.

CHILE WANTS TO PARTITION BOLIVIA

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

Information has been received in an official quarter in Washington that Chile recently submitted the astounding proposition to four other South American governments that Bolivia be partitioned among them.

This proposition was promptly rejected by Peru, and the Lima government, as a further sign of its displeasure, has requested the Chilean government to recall its Minister, Custodio Vicuna. The attitude of Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay cannot be learned, but there is no expectation, in view of the determined refusal of Peru, that steps will be taken in line with the Chilean proposal.

Bolivia is a weak nation and could not singly resist an attack by the troops of any one of the nations named, with the possible exception of Paraguay, much less the united force of several governments.

The proposition to partition Bolivia is not the first move Chile has made to estrange Peru and Bolivia. During the war with Peru an envoy was sent to the Bolivian camp for the purpose of inducing President Laza to abandon his Peruvian ally, but the attempt was unsuccessful.

It is believed here that Chile's proposal to partition Bolivia is due to her desire to end the alliance existing between that country and Peru, in order, it is said, that she may formally take possession of the provinces of Tacna and Arica.

BIG PRICE ON PAT CROWE'S HEAD.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—A special to the Record from Omaha, Neb., says:

At a secret meeting of the City Council last evening it was decided to offer a reward of $5,000 for Pat Crowe, dead or alive, irrespective of the suspicion that he may have been concerned in the Cudahy kidnaping. The conditions make no reference to any particular crime. This makes a total price of $18,000 on Crowe's head.

ATLANTIC LINER IN COLLISION.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 19.—The White Star line steamer Cymric, Captain Lindsay, from New York January 9th for this port, which arrived at Queenstown yesterday morning and proceeded, was in collision in the Mersey this morning with the British steamer Carib Prince, and both vessels were damaged. Tugs are assisting them.

The Carib Prince was last reported off the Syrian coast December 10th, having sailed from Alexandria December 8th.

CHICAGO FIREMEN BADLY INJURED.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan 19.—Four firemen were injured and $50,000 worth of property destroyed in a fire last night in the Boynton block, 84-86 State street. Mrs. James Lehman, wife of the janitor, and her infant child were carried out by firemen.

Injured. E. J. Buckley, captain; Dennis Driscoll, Michael McFadden, Patrick Smith, all badly cut by falling glass.

SONG WRITER'S WIFE ROBBED.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—It was learned today that a diamond brooch valued at $2,500 was stolen from Louise Bowers, wife of Frederick Bowers, the song writer, last Wednesday while she was absent from her apartments at one of the prominent hotels in this city. Mrs. Bowers left last evening for New York City, so it was impossible to learn the details of the theft.

FRENCH DUKE DYING OF CANCER.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—The Duc de Broglie, it is announced, is dying from a cancer of the tongue.

HOW TO SELECT SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Prof. Elmer Brown Makes a Few Wise Suggestions. ✱ Tells the School Board How to Get Good Talent.

Professor Elmer E. Brown of the State University has given the Oakland Board of Education his views on the appointment of Oakland school teachers. This is what the Professor says:

"I will then proceed without further delay to make such suggestions as I can offer: 1. The Board should, as it seems to me, make some provision for a careful scrutiny of all applications for teachers' positions; not only with a view to finding out whether the applicants have the qualifications required by your rules, but with a view also to determining, as far as possible, their comparative excellence as teachers. Furthermore, this inquiry should not be limited to those who have applied for positions. Search should be made to see whether better teachers can be secured outside of the list of those who have entered applications. It is particularly desirable that this should be done when the list of applicants does not include a sufficient number of teachers of really superior excellence.

"Such inquiries cannot be made expeditiously and thoroughly by the Board as a whole. It will be much more effective if delegated to a small committee, who can devote much time and attention to the matter, assisted, of course, by the Superintendent of Schools.

"In some cities the objection might be raised to such a plan as this that it involves an unfair concentration of the patronage of the Board in a few hands. But a reply to such objection is not far to seek. No school board and no individual member of a school board has now, or ever had, nor ever will have any earthly right to dispose of teachers' positions as patronage. The assumption of such a right involves a confusion of ideas and a contradiction in terms. It is the function of the board, in making new appointments, to secure the best available teachers for the schools; and whatever form of procedure best enables them to secure the best is fair and right and wise.

"The assistance of the Superintendent of Schools will be of the highest importance in the carrying out of such a plan. As an educational expert, he may fairly be expected to be your best judge of excellence in teaching. He has read—and written—many teachers' recommendations, and knows how to read between the lines of those remarkable documents. Not infrequently the most important information they convey is that contained in their strong and expressive omissions. He is, moreover, in a position to know, better than most men, whose commendations may be taken at par, and whose must suffer discount on account of the sanguine disposition or obliging good nature of the writers. In the long run, very much will be gained by seeking all possible aid from his judgment and experience in this matter.

"2. If you are to seek only for the best, you will not confine your search to the city of Oakland. Your committee on teachers and your School Superintendent should be encouraged to hunt far and near—to keep a sharp lookout for superior excellence in the schools of other towns and other counties. You cannot afford to employ second-rate "home talent" in preference to first-rate ability found abroad. Where it comes to a question of choice between two candidates of equal merit—as far as such equality is possible—it may be well to give the home candidate the preference. But merit should be the first consideration. Oakland surely has nothing to fear from the adoption of such a rule; for she does not seem to be behind other towns of the State in the quality of the teacher-material she possesses.

THE BEST WE CAN HAVE.

There is one special advantage possessed by Oakland, which should not be overlooked. This is known as a desirable place in which to live. Some of the most ambitious and efficient teachers in other parts of the State would gladly find positions in your schools. Every vacancy in your department for the coming year could be filled with a tried and proved teacher, thoroughly prepared to do work of the highest grade. The best teachers—many of them—would be glad of a chance to come to Oakland. You are in a position to take your choice among these There is every reason why you should fill up your department, not simply with good teachers, but with teachers among the finest in the State. You have some of the finest teachers already. Why not adopt a policy which will make each new appointee one of the same order as these? I would not advise this calling of good teachers from the places where they are doing superior work, if I thought it would result in the repeated unsettling of well established schools by invitations to their teachers to remove. The time may come when such a practice will do more hurt than good. But that time is still, I believe, far distant. Let Oakland get the best teachers she can find, wherever she can find them. The result will be to encourage and stimulate the teaching force of the communities from which such teachers are drawn, with proof that the best teaching is really in demand. If each community will wall itself about with a determination to employ only its own inhabitants as teachers, each will tend to become self-centered, stereotyped, provincial. If these walls be broken down and the best teachers be sought everywhere, a higher standard of excellence will be set, to the great advantage of all. The only towns whose "home talent" will suffer by such a movement are those whose home talent is below the average of excellence. Even in such cases the disadvantage may be but temporary. I have in mind now a town in the Middle West where such a plan as I have indicated was faithfully carried out. The Superintendent of Schools had a keen sight for superior excellence in teaching.

"3. The normal requirement in addition to the ordinary teachers' certificate, should undoubtedly be a full course of professional training and a reasonable term of highly successful teaching. I cannot regard professional training and experience in teaching as equivalents the one of the other. Each contributes something that the other cannot give. Actual experience is necessary to give the tact, the self-reliance, the firm and confident grasp, the wealth of resource for unlooked for emergencies, which are so necessary to a full mastery of the great business of teaching. Even the practice teaching required in the Normal Schools can give this preparation only to a very inadequate degree. On the other hand professional training has a function of its own. In the first place, it tends to shorten the period of necessary apprenticeship. It prepares the young teacher to profit by experience, to turn experience more quickly and surely to account, to avoid many of the blunders made by untrained beginners. It should accomplish another important end, in that it should increase the teacher's capacity for continued and definite improvement. We need in these days not only good routine teachers, but teachers who can keep abreast of the progressive movement in education and who care to do so.

"Now, while both professional training and ability proved by successful experience should have a recognized place in our standard of requirements, it is plain that for a long time to come some discretion must be allowed in the application of this standard. For one thing allowance must be made for the existence of a goodly number of born teachers or self-made teachers who have given themselves a professional training. On the other hand, if successful experience be everywhere required, the stock will eventually run out.

"It seems desirable, then, that the norm be fixed as I have indicated; but that provision be made by which a limited number of teachers of superior excellence may receive appointment without having had a professional training; and likewise a limited number of professionally trained beginners, of superior promise, may be appointed for probationary periods.

"These are the suggestions which it seems to me especially desirable to emphasize at this present time. I will not detain you with any elaboration of details. Permit me, in closing, to thank you for this opportunity of telling you what you ought to do—a real didactic opportunity, such as is dear to a pedagogue's heart; and to wish that you may succeed in bringing together here in Oakland the best body of teachers on the American Continent."

SENATOR PERKINS TO WORK FOR THE HARBOR.

A special dispatch to the Chronicle says:

WASHINGTON, Jan 18.—Now that the army bill is out of the way, the river and harbor bill will come up and important amendments are to be offered by the Senators from California. Senator Perkins will offer amendments providing for new work at Oakland harbor, according to the engineers' estimates, which call for an expenditure of over $1,000,000 He will also try to get an appropriation for the Sacramento river. Senator Bard will offer an amendment appropriating outright $150,000 for Wilmington harbor and providing for continuing contracts for $500,000 more.

CO-OPERATIVE UNION ENDS ITS BUSINESS.

With the election of officers for the ensuing term the second annual convention of the Pacific Coast Co-operative Union of America came to an end yesterday afternoon after a three days' session, during which many practical co-operative plans were discussed. The officers and directors who were chosen by the convention were the following: D. P. Fowler, president; E. A. Shain, vice president; J. C. Buttner, secretary-treasurer; Charles H. Cushman, R. A. Thompson, A. Haltner, J. C. Gore, W. A. Washer, P. I. Wheat, J. M. Moore, Mrs. E. B. Cooper, Britton Weigle, R. B. Meyers, C. M. Moore and C. Y. Roop, directors.

Dr. M. F. Underwood addressed the conference this morning on the subject of "Adulteration of Food Products," and as a result the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved, That the Pacific Coast Co-operative Union of America in convention assembled do authorize the chairman of this convention to appoint a committee of three to use all honorable means to obtain laws prohibiting the sale of adulterated food products.

Addresses were made during the afternoon session by M. V. Rork, Charles Emery, H. A. Hibbard and others.

The following committees reported:

Incorporating Co-operative Union—W. M. Coward, C. W. Tindall and R. M. Bishop; Co-operative Journal—C. Y. Roop, P. I. Roop and Britton Weigle. National Co-operation—J. R. Lewis, W. A. Smythe and Charles W. Emory; Co-operative Legislation—R. B. Meyers, S. P. Saunders and L. L. Walruth; Co-operative Insurance—J. R. Lewis, A. Haltner and S. P. Coulter; Press Committee—R. M. Osborn, J. C. Buttner and P. A. Bennett.

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RACES AT THE EMERYVILLE TRACK.

The races at the Emeryville track yesterday afternoon resulted as follows:

First race—Five and one-half furlongs: Dr. Boyle (6) won, Little Minch Jr. (4) second, Burdoc (5) third. The other starters were Mad Anthony, Hinbad Princess, Gold Baron, Kings Pal, William F., Jolly Briton. Scratched—Aurora B. Time, 1:09.

Second race—Six furlongs: Moonlight (10) won, St. Rica (4) second, Tony Lepping (6-5) third. The other starters were Leicldia, Birdie Stone, Scully-Wag, Phil Archibald. Scratched—Game Warden. Time, 1:16.

Third race—Futurity course: St. Cuthbert (7-10) won, Mocorito (4) second, Saintly, (60) third. The other starters were Vehicer, Parader. Time, 1 11.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Maggie Davis (3-2) won, Joe Frey (3) second, Isaline (10) third. The other starters were Wooster Bay, Theory Cougar. Time, 1.15¾.

Fifth race—One mile: Ovenshoro (2½) won, Wyoming (3) second, Herculean (2½) third. The other starters were Loeniness, Prestidigitator. Time, 1.42.

Sixth race—Six furlongs: Dangerous Maid (6-5) won, MacGyle (5) second, Socialist (5) third. The other starters were Glissando, Jingle-Mingle, Mournsia, Flamero, Rossibra. Scratched—Clarando, Osmond, Dunbay. Time, 1:15.

A CALL TO THE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI.

The meeting tonight of the Alumni of the University of California at the Mark Hopkins' mansion in San Francisco is of great importance. The decision on the scheme of undertaking to erect one of the buildings in the Hearst plan will be a momentous one. The plan has been outlined in the call for the meeting and in these columns.

As important, perhaps, is the revision of the constitution. The committee has a report to offer which cuts the document down to about one-third of its former length. Many points in that report will be worth discussion.

There will doubtless be a report of the situation at Sacramento, though until the conference between the Governor and President Wheeler has been held no definite action can be taken.

It is hoped that President Wheeler will be able to attend the meeting. If kept away by his physician's orders, he will send a letter giving his views on the matter under discussion. Let every alumnus be present.

CHARLES S. GREENE,
President.

NEW SLOOP ON OAKLAND HARBOR.

There will shortly be launched at the foot of Alice street, Oakland, a new sloop yacht that has been built for T. N. Kendall, Robert Vincent and Frank V. Green at the Twelfth street dam on Lake Merritt. She is 45 feet over all, has a beam of 14 feet, a draft of 3 feet 8 inches and of 9 feet 8 inches when her centerboard is dropped. Her mast is 58 feet, her main boom 45 feet, gaff 20 feet and bowsprit 17 feet outboard. She will have 2[illegible] square yards of canvas in mainsail and jib.

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BREEZY REVIEW OF THE POLITICAL EVENTS AND GOSSIP OF THE WEEK.

Barham and Woodworth Rivals for Coombs' Office.

J. B. M'Chesney May Be Given a Federal Position.

The California Paris Commission Is Vindicated.

BY GEORGE F. HATTON.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 19—The condition of affairs as regards the succession to Frank Coombs as United States District Attorney is rapidly beginning to officially crystallize. Personal advices have been received during the week from Senator Bard showing that the issue has simmered down to one of whether Woodworth or Barham gets the place, the other candidates evidently not having been able to keep up with the hot pace set by the two contestants in question.

As stated in this correspondence a couple of weeks ago, it may be considered almost a foregone conclusion that Barham will prove the victor, for in addition to the many wires at his command as a member of Congress it is now known that Senator Perkins is openly championing his cause. If Bard were opposing him there might be a chance that he would be turned down, but as such is not the case it does not seem possible that Woodworth will be able to outpoint him upon his own stamping ground.

Bard's position on the matter is an interesting one. When Woodworth was so strongly recommended to him, the Senator wrote to his political advisers in California and asked their opinion on the matter, saying that although Woodworth had much powerful personal backing he failed to find anything showing that there was much political significance to the candidacy. As soon as Woodworth's friends heard this they at once trained their guns in the quarter suggested and with such good effect that Bard now writes that he is satisfied as to Woodworth's political strength.

Then as regards Barham the Senator takes another odd stand. He says that although Barham's political prestige cannot be denied he knows nothing of the Congressman's ability as a lawyer and that the Attorney-General has made an appeal to him to endorse none who is not thoroughly qualified to fill the position professionally. This, therefore, passes the buck up to Barham's friends, who since they have heard of that phase of the situation are busily preparing such evidence as will convince Bard that Barham is one of the ablest attorneys in the State.

It looks, therefore, as if an interesting situation will develop for Bard ere long. His demand for endorsements as to Woodworth's political standing has been promptly and fully met, and it is certain that the assurances he has asked as to Barham's legal ability will be as freely rendered. With water on both shoulders he will have to drop one or the other soon, and with the knowledge of these approaching complications before them those who are in touch with the situation are certainly justified in saying that Barham will win out.

There has been some talk of effecting a compromise whereby Woodworth would be appointed District Attorney and Barham named as special counsel for the Government for this district, but it is stated that after examining the proposition Barham has decided that there is nothing in it for him. If any particular cases of moment were in sight it would be easy enough to knock $5,000 a year or so out of the special attorneyship, but as exactly the opposite conditions now exist the project savors more of a will-o'-the-wisp than anything else from Barham's standpoint. Examination of the records, too, shows that during the past ten years there has been little or nothing in this outside channel, so taking all things into consideration, Barham has decided that alluring though the title and possibilities of the office may be, there is nothing tangible enough in sight in the form of dollars and cents.

COLLECTOR LYNCH'S PROSPECTS.

In connection with the Senatorial appointments there is a good deal of speculation prevalent as to the attitude Bard will assume when the time comes to decide whether or not John Lynch shall be Collector of Internal Revenue for another four years. As Lynch's appointment reads "at the pleasure of the President," there is no actual occasion to secure another commission for him, though that course will be sought, so as to remove from his office the uncertainties that would surround it as long as he were on the basis of simply being permitted to remain rather than reappointed.

The reason so much interest is attached to this particular place is because Lynch is what may be termed the storm center of the antagonistic factions. He is openly and avowedly a Burns man and on that score alone will be fought tooth and nail by all the enemies of the Colonel, who will, of course, raise the old clamor that Bard cannot afford to appoint a representative of the very interests with which he clashed in Sacramento. There is another side to this feature of the story, though, and that is that whereas even after Bard got the majority of the caucus Burns could have continued fighting him and might even have some new candidate like Van R. Patterson, the Colonel refused to do so, but beaten him by espousing the cause of harmonized the situation by withdrawing in Bard's favor. There is certainly some consideration due therefore for such an act and as the Colonel has as yet asked no favor from Bard it looks as if he cannot well be refused when he does make a request. When therefore it is known that the Colonel intends to personally seek Lynch's re-appointment there can be little question as to the outcome especially as it is known that Perkins has practically pledged himself to stand for Lynch first, last and all the time. As against all this though is the candidacy for the place of Senator Chester Rowell of Fresno one of the original Bard men in the Legislature and one of his firmest allies, and also the fact that the Spreckels organ, the Call, will also doubtless fight Lynch to a standstill. Even so he should be able to win out all right for a strong card in his favor is the fact that a Special Government Agent recently visited his office and after a thorough examination of its affairs reported to Washington that it is one of the best conducted and most ably-managed Internal Revenue departments in the country.

Another thing that Bard cannot afford to overlook is Lynch's personal popularity. Outside of his political acquaintances it is doubtful if there is a man in the State who possesses more warm friends than the Collector, in addition to which must be remembered his prestige as a former Speaker of the Assembly and his clean-cut record generally. These personal links count a great deal in politics and as Bard is a close student of the new conditions in which he finds himself it can be set down as sure thing that he will not overlook any of them.

It might be asked why so desperate a fight should be waged for a lone position such as Lynch on the face of things occupies, in view of the workings of Civil Service. As a matter of fact though, while heads of departments where Civil Service prevails are restricted as regards the main body of employes there are always many places at their disposal, as for example see how Leon Dennery and two or three ex-Assemblymen have been given positions in the Internal Revenue Service. Then again as a stand has been taken on this particular appointment it would savor of a slap at the Burns wing of politics if Lynch should be turned down, so from that standpoint alone there are plenty of reasons for the vigorous fight being waged in his behalf.

A WATER FRONT END.

In connection with this Lynch matter there is a little bit of political gossip floating quietly around that may or may not be true but that sounds logical enough especially as it just fits in with another report that hitherto has been unexplained. When it was recently stated in this correspondence that there was a likelihood that when Major Harney's term as a Harbor Commissioner expires in March next he will not be removed, the gossip was regarded by many as too shallow upon its face to be believed. They could not see why the Governor should be willing to continue a Democratic majority in power upon the water front when he had in his possession the appointment necessary to give Republicans control and this feature of the situation taken in connection with the fact that many prominent Republicans are aspirants for the place, made them stamp the story as ridiculous.

Those who took a little trouble though and investigated soon found that there was something in it. Those who chatted with Major Harney discovered that he was quite confident that his tenure of office would not expire upon the date mentioned in the Blue Book, while appeals to Paris Kilburn, the Republican member of the Board proved him to be of such a mysterious turn of mind regarding the matter as to prove that there was something in it.

Now then putting two and two together, this is what results: The place on the Harbor Commission is to be kept open by not appointing any one to succeed Harney until it is seen whether or not Bard fights Lynch and prevents his re-appointment. Should such a result occur then Lynch instead of being left out in the cold world will be at once appointed Harbor Commissioner, whereas if on the other hand, Bard agrees upon Lynch or is defeated in any fight he may make against him, then one of the other many candidates for the water front job will get it. This situation of affairs is most assuredly plausible enough from every standpoint and judging by the source from which it reached your correspondent it contains the correct key to the perplexing problem of why Harney should be allowed to serve on after his term had expired.

STRATTON'S APPOINTEES.

The discussion of the opportunities in Lynch's department to make appointment outside of the Civil Service lines brings to mind the condition of affairs prevailing in the Customs branch now controlled by Collector of the Port Stratton. Although the office is strictly within the province of the Civil Service regulations there are certain loopholes by which appointments become possible, as is shown by the fact that although the new Collector has only been in control since the first of the present month he has already found places for nine Alameda county men.

J. E. Johnson, ex-Supervisor and former City Councilmen, is one of the fortunate ones, his duties being to stamp out the opium certifications, a task for which he receives $3 per day. A similar place has been found for Thomas Deasy the ex-Wharfinger and also one for Philip Kiernan of the Alameda baths.

Then in the appraisers and storekeepers' department Collector Stratton has found positions for Edward Barnett, (brother of Frank Barnett) O Whipple the ex-Constable, Hugh S Schamp Fred C. Ingersoll and H. C. Miller. It will be noted that all of these appointments are on lines where politics play an important part, Collector Stratton's idea being to make his department a valuable one to the party as well as to the public service.

To say that the new Collector is besieged by job-chasers is putting the situation mildly for since the news got around that he has a few places, such such as those mentioned, at his disposal all those anxious to get under Uncle Sam's roof are not only after him personally but are bringing whatever influences they can secure to bear upon him from other directions. The result of all this is that Collector Stratton is kept on the jump from morning to night especially so in view of the fact that he pays almost as close attention to his law business as heretofore. He devotes certain hours daily to his Federal duties and the balance of the time attends to his practice which has become abnormally large of late, some of the best cases that have been in town during the past few months having been put in his hands. One particularly big affair he is handling is litigation affecting the water rights of one of the big canal corporations of Madera county, John R Hite of Indian Lucy fame being the plaintiff in the proceedings.

McCHESNEY'S AMBITIONS.

Mention of Oaklanders and Federal positions suggests another development in that line affecting a well known man. J. B. McChesney, Principal of the High School, is endeavoring to be appointed a member of the Auditing Board of Annapolis or West Point. Should he succeed—and he has a fair chance of doing so—it will not be necessary to break any of his business ties in Oakland for his duties will simply consist of making a trip East every few months and going over the accounts of the institution. Senator Perkins has been enlisted in McChesney's behalf and it is believed that Senator Bard will also add his voice in endorsement.

THE PARIS COMMISSION.

While one or two members of the Legislature and a few newspapers are so busily engaged in trying to throw mud at the California Paris Commission it is interesting to know that the Commissioners and Secretary Gaskill are preparing a report that will completely refute all the allegations that have been advanced. Secretary Gaskill's vouchers tally to a cent with the bank drafts forwarded to the Commission from the State and a notable point in this connection is that he never handled money at all but paid everything by check thus completely knocking out the yarns of how coin was drawn out in large sums and thrown away upon frivolities.

As regards the story published in one of the attacking newspapers as to how a clean-up of several thousand dollars was made over the issuance of medals, proof is on hand that neither the Commissioners nor Secretary Gaskill had anything to do with that money at all, in fact they never touched a cent of it. The French government sold the medal concession to one individual and all money forwarded to the Commission by the firms and others securing awards went straight to the concessionaire, Mr. Emlay, one of the Commission's clerical force having charge of that part of the work.

Where a trump card will be played too will be in the presentation in the report of the following letter which is now made public for the first time.

"United States Commission to the Paris Exposition of 1900"

"V. W. Gaskill, Esq., Secretary California State Commission, My Dear Sir It is with great pleasure that I officially commend the valuable and important work of the California Commission in connection with the participation of the United States in the Paris Exposition. No State has through its Commission done more for our cause than has California. Its representatives have shown a most cordial and patriotic spirit in their relations with the Commissioner-General of the United States and his staff and I feel that the nation owes a debt to California and its loyal Commission for the valuable service rendered.

"With regards to your colleagues, I am, Very Truly Yours,

"FERDINAND M. PECK,
"Commissioner General"

This certainly looks as if the $130,000 that the California Legislature appropriated for the purposes of advertising the State at the great Paris show was well expended.

"ANY OLD THING."

Barney Fehnemann, recently appointed one of the Board of Managers of the Ukiah State Asylum is laughing over a letter he has received from Sampson the well known colored man, who holds the record of being the best Afro-American political grafter in the State.

Sampson, who knows Fehnemann personally, first congratulates him upon his appointment and hands him an assortment of bouquets as to how the Governor added to his own popularity by making such a selection. Then he gets down to business and after referring to hard times tells how he and his wife would like positions in the Ukiah Asylum and how easily Fehnemann can secure plces for them on account of his pull as a manager. The letter discusses this phase of the issue very thoroughly but the meat of the production is in the postscript. This is how Sampson concluded:

"P. S. If it is absolutely impossible to find positions for wife and self at this time, will say that we are so hard up that we are willing to go as patients."

CHANGE OF CLIMATE

Not Necessary in Order to Cure Catarrh.

The popular idea that the only cure for chronic catarrh is a change of climate, is a mistake because catarrh is found in all climates in all sections of the country, and even if a change of climate should benefit for a time the catarrh will certainly return.

Catarrh may be readily cured in any climate, but the only way to do it is to destroy or remove from the system the catarrhal germs which cause all the mischief.

The treatment by inhalers, sprays, powders and washes has been proven almost useless in making a permanent cure as they do not reach the seat of the disease which is in the blood and can be reached only by an internal remedy, which acts through the stomach upon the blood and system generally.

A new discovery which is meeting with remarkable success in curing catarrh of the head, throat and bronchial tubes and also catarrh of the stomach, is sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

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Mr. A. R. Ferbank of Columbus, Ohio, says: I suffered so many winters from Catarrh that I took it as a matter of course, and that nothing would cure it except a change of climate, which my business affairs would not permit me to take.

My nostrils were almost always clogged up, I had to breathe through the mouth causing an inflamed, irritated throat. The thought of eating breakfast often nauseated me and the catarrh gradually getting into the stomach took away my appetite and digestion.

My druggist advised me to try a fifty cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because he said he had so many customers who had been cured of Catarrh by the use of these tablets, that he felt he could honestly recommend them. I took his advice and used several boxes with results that surprised and delighted me.

I always keep a box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in the house and the whole family use them freely on the first appearance of a cough or cold in the head.

With our children we think there is nothing so safe and reliable as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets to ward off croup and colds and with older people I have known of cases where the hearing had been seriously impaired by chronic catarrh cured entirely by this new remedy.

River Steamer Burned.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan 19—A dispatch from Parfield's Point, Ark 10 miles above this city, says the steamer Buckeye States, loaded with cotton, burned to the guards last night and is a total loss. One negro roustabout was lost, name unknown. The steamer was en route from New Orleans to Cincinnati.

Mrs. Julia Carter's Will

The will of Julia Carter, who died January 12th, has been filed for probate. It disposes of an estate valued at less than $1,000. After directing that $500 be expended for her funeral and a monument over her grave, she bequeaths the residue of her estate to her daughter, Mary Isabelle Morgan.

THE WAYFARING MAN.

Though a Fool Would Have to Draw the Same Conclusion.

"'Coffee soup' was a common dish on our table during my boyhood. My family were farmers, and we used to have an early breakfast, then a lunch at 10 and at 3 P. M., beside the regular meals. We always had the coffee pot on the stove and 'coffee soup' was a regular part of each meal.

"I very well remember when 11 years old, overhearing my teacher say of me, 'the most nervous child I ever saw.' I was a constant sufferer with dyspepsia, sour stomach and indigestion in its worst form, belching, etc. Finally a liver trouble came on and I had three different attacks of gall stones.

"In addition to this I was a complete nervous wreck, sleeping but very little at night. I was thin, sallow, and exhausted, with a billious complexion. After all these years of suffering, when I reached the age of thirty it gradually dawned on me, three years ago, that I was a coffee fiend and a coffee wreck.

"Some one told me to quit coffee and go to using Postum Food Coffee. I am a professional man now, doing a large amount of mental work. Within a short time after leaving off coffee and taking Postum Food Coffee I began to improve. Now I am proud to say that the indigestion and dyspepsia have disappeared. The liver and stomach are sound. I sleep like a log and have gained thirty pounds in flesh.

"My spirits are at the top notch. I am fresh, rugged, and rosy. The old dull, sallow complexion is gone. My habits are in every particular the same as in the years before, except that I have abandoned the coffee habit for all time. Am I not right in drawing the conclusion that the wayfaring man, though a fool, would have to draw, that the change is entirely due to leaving off coffee and the use of Postum Food Coffee?

"I have a friend, Mr. Frank Furbush, who was as bad a wreck as I, with like symptoms, plus excessive nausea and vomiting. Six months of no coffee and the use of Postum has put him right. He is now as fresh as a new born babe. His wife, who was also a sufferer from coffee, has recovered, and they are both in a fine condition of health, but I was compelled to hold a coffin before them, metaphorically, before I could scare them out of the coffee habit. Please omit my name." Name given by Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

MERCHANTS HAVE A BANQUET.

Pleasant Gathering of Business Men Across the Bay.

The Manufacturers and Producers' Association of San Francisco gave a banquet last night in the Palace Hotel. President Hays of the Southern Pacific Company, William H. Mills, Irving M. Scott, General W. H. L. Barnes and a number of other prominent citizens were present.

At 7 o'clock the guests moved to their assigned seats and the banquet began. At the long table, in addition to the speakers, were Major-General William R. Shafter, President Dohrmann of the Merchants' Association, Captain Charles Nelson, former president of the Chamber of Commerce, Claus Spreckels, Third Vice President Stubbs of the Southern Pacific, former Judge James G. Maguire, George A. Knight, W. H. Crocker, E. S. Pillsbury, J. C. Campbell and other men of note.

A little after 9 o'clock, when the dinner was finished a flashlight photograph was taken and then the speeches began. They continued for two hours. Toastmaster Sbarboro began by telling briefly what the association had done by proving that California manufactured and produced as good things as could be obtained elsewhere, that home products should be given the preference by Californians, that much of the Eastern and imported foods were adulterated, and that cheap prison-made foods had been sent into this State from the East. He then read this telegram for transmission to Washington.

"SAN FRANCISCO, January 18, 1901—To His Excellency, William McKinley, the President of the United States, Washington, D. C.—The members of the Manufacturers and Producers' Association of California in annual banquet assembled with numerous distinguished guests, drink to the health of the President of the United States, and look forward with joy to the day when we will have the pleasure of welcoming his excellency to San Francisco. ANDREA SBARBORO, President."

Mayor Phelan made a few remarks. He was followed by President Hays, who said:

"If a man had wanted an evidence that California is a good place to live in, he might have found it in this significant assemblage here tonight, where are amicably blended representatives of all nationalities. I am pleased to say that San Francisco is to be my home henceforth.

"The functions of a railroad are to serve the public in the best manner possible consistently with the interests of the shareholders. That should be and will be the character of the Southern Pacific. We should have on our banners California, the Pacific Coast and San Francisco. The interests of the manufacturers and the producers of this State are so closely connected with our own that I do not know any object of common good for which we cannot co-operate."

Irving M. Scott then made a few remarks. He was followed by W. H. Mills, who said:

"The chairman has said that I know just how many apples have been produced in this State in the last twenty years. But I can say that thousands of carloads of fruit were shipped from California during the year 1900. I am to speak during the time of production and shipment of just one carload. There never was a time when California needed intelligent labor more than today, and we want an element that will add to our citizenship. I am fresh from a visit to all the countries of Europe, and I want to say that California is the most prosperous district in the world. It is the richest in diversified resources."

Speeches were also made by Horace G. Platt, Percy T. Morgan, General Barnes and others.

AN ENGINEER IS ASSAULTED.

William McDuff, engineer of the steamer Condor, now laying at Long Wharf, was picked up at the corner of Fifth street and Broadway at an early hour this morning. He was bleeding profusely from wounds in his head, and it was thought that he had been assaulted. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital in the patrol wagon. It was found that while his scalp was badly cut and lacerated the skull was not injured.

Dr. Williams attended him. After being at the hospital for several hours McDuff regained consciousness and was turned over to the police.

TEACHERS ARE GIVEN CERTIFICATES.

The following teachers' certificates were granted at today's meeting of the County Board of Education:

High school—Miss Eunice Hodgson, Edith V. Henrici, Thomas S. Elston, Thomas D. Mansfield, Mary W. Tyrrell.

Grammar grades—Kenneth P. Reynolds, Jenella Bishop, Hallie B. Porter, Queen C. Montgomery.

Renewals—Eulalia Sutphen, Gertrude Treanor.

Recommended to State Board for grammar grade life diploma—E. L. Shearer.

Special—E. H. Twight.

EDITOR E. B. THOMPSON WILL BE A COPYIST.

E. B. Thompson, editor of the Washington Press, will be appointed a copyist in the County Auditor's office at the next meeting of the Board of Supervisors. The appointment will be made at the request of Supervisor Horner.

NILES

NILES, Jan. 19.—It has just become known that on January 2d of the present year John L. Nunes and Eliza Santos of this place were secretly married at Stockton, though they both deny the fact. In taking out the license they gave their place of residence as Salinas.

Named Appraisers.

The portion of the estate of the late Mary F. O'Neill, situated in Yolo county, will be appraised by E. G. Englehart, W. G. Gregory and G. H. Gerineshainser.

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CHECKING SPREAD OF SMALLPOX.

Health Department Believes There Will be No New Cases.

No new cases of smallpox were reported to the Health Officer today, the last on the record being that of Mrs. Shepherd, who resides on Twenty-third avenue, which was reported yesterday.

Regarding these cases, their condition and the agitation against the quartering of patients in a house on Haven street in the Watts tract, Health Officer Todd said today:

"The doctors in attendance upon the cases report to me that the patients are getting along very well, but that they are all severe cases. I do not like to give the names of the physicians who are attending the cases. I do this at their own request. It is a kindness for them to act. They think that it would make other patients timid to be called upon by them under the circumstances.

"Regarding the case of Winston, the colored man on Haven street, it is useless to talk about removing him. He is now in the most serious condition of his illness and he could not be removed.

"We are doing all that we can to check, stamp out and eradicate the disease, and we hope that we have now had the worst part of it. Of course this may be too much to expect, in view of the manner in which the cases sprang up and the time which intervened before they were discovered."

ACCUSED OF BEATING A SHASTA HOTEL.

George Ellis, a railroad man was arrested in Oakland last night by Deputy Sheriff Crum of Shasta county, and booked at the County Jail en route for Keswick. The charge against him is that of defrauding an innkeeper.

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Eastern Weather.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Temperatures at 8 a. m.: New York, 26; Boston, 26; Philadelphia and Washington, 26; Chicago, 26, Minneapolis, zero; St. Louis, 32; Cincinnati, 26.

MEAT QUOTATIONS

Beef and Pork Lower
Mutton and Veal Higher.

Porterhouse steak .... lb.	11c
Tenderloin Steak .... "	11c
Loin steak .... "	11c
Rib steak .... 3 lbs.	25c
Prime Rib Roasts .... lb	11c
Beef to Boil .... lb	6c to 9c
Beef to Stew .... lb.	6c to 9c
Corned Beef .... lb	7c
Shins .... "	4c
Legs Mutton .... "	12c
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Mutton Chops .... "	10c
Pork Roasts .... "	10c
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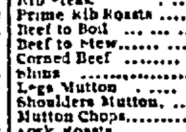

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MARY MEYER,
Administratrix of the estate of John Meyer, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, Jan'y 18th, 1901.

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CHARLES T. RODOLPH,
Administrator of the estate of Thos. L. Merrill, deceased.

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DOINGS OF SOCIETY

Large Reception at the Home of Mrs. F. M. Smith.

THE MEDDLER.

The big event of the week comes today, quite too late for me to tell you about all the swell gowns which I'm sure will be worn and all the clever things which I'm sure will be said, and for all such gossip and small talk I must crave your patience until next week and then, if the society reporters have not torn it to shreds by that time I'll tell you more of the real intimate facts about the beautiful tea that is to be given this afternoon at Arbor Villa.

But I can tell you the names of some of those who are to be specially honored, for Mrs. Smith has decided to devote her entire day to entertaining and besides the hundreds bidden to the tea to pay their respects to one of the sweetest of Mrs. Smith's young girl proteges, there will be a supper and a swell dinner, all closing with an informal dance.

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To begin with the dames who will assist Mrs. Smith in receiving and in the presentations to Miss Burdge are Mrs. Pedar Sather, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. W. H. Goodefellow, and Mrs. A. A. Moore. The young ladies who will assist in making the guests at home are Miss Winifred Burdge, Miss Clara Taft, as our Chrissie is now called—her grown-up name—Mrs. Oscar Gowing, who seems to be the only young matron on the list, Miss Jane Crellin, Miss Florence Hush, Miss Blanche Sharon, Miss Ruth Dunham, the Misses Pauline and Anita Lohse, Miss Bessie Palmer, Miss May Coogan, Miss Jacqueline Moore, Miss Marian Goodefellow, Miss Ellis, Miss Marion Smith, and Miss Nightingale.

At the supper which will follow the tea Miss May Burdge, the debutante will preside, and the gentlemen invited to sup with the receiving party include the Messrs. Charles and Sydney Pringle, John and Henry Mel, John Sanborn, Wallace Alexander, Henry Van Dyke, Ravone Rogers, Earl Rogers, Oscar Gowing, Harold Havens, Allan Chickering, Fred Sharon, Carl Schilling, Will and Tom Olney, and Richworth Nicholson.

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The hours of the tea are from four to seven and immediately after the function Mrs. Smith will give a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ransome, who have just returned from their bridal tour. Those who will set at the table will be Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ransome, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pringle, Miss Marion Smith, Miss Ethel Valentine, Miss McNear, Miss Ida Belle Palmer, Miss de Fremery, Miss Hester Pringle, Miss McDougall, Prentiss and Dwight Hutchinson, George Wheaton, Ed Sessions.

After the dinner and supper there will be informal dancing in the delightful ballroom with its cool blue ceiling, and the painting of Death Valley which always lures me with a mighty fascination.

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On Wednesday the ladies of Highlands and Miss Lucy King received again. Those who assisted Mrs. Isaac Requa and Mrs. Oscar Long in receiving were Mrs. Captain Sawtelle and Miss Lucy Moffitt.

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The card party given by the Misses Young at Rose Crest was one of the largest and swellest of the season, and everything had a Hawaiian flavor, for the Youngs are very loyal to their adopted country. Mrs. Mary Herrick Ross painted the score cards and the prizes were charming, especially the dainty consolation prize of a Hawaiian lei, formed of pink carnation petals and satin ribbon. The other prizes were a silver cup and saucer and a silver bon-bon dish. There was quite a formidable list of "those who received" besides the large number of guests, which included many of the prominent girls and young matrons in town. Euchre was the game—it is so much less taxing to the mind than whist, don't you think? Though for that matter, bridge whist, which is even more complicated than the ordinary kind, is quite the rage in the East. It does not seem to have percolated so far as California, though I have heard of one bridge whist party at Menlo.

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Vernon Heights is quite doing its duty these days, any way. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hamilton entertained a number of their friends this week at a musicale and Mrs. Wiggins also entertained.

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Miss McNear will give a luncheon at the Golf Club on Monday, and Mrs. Stuart of Tenth street will give a card party on Tuesday. The Scotts of Alameda have cards out for next week.

W. N. Cowan of East Seventeenth street, father of Mrs. Gilbert L. Curtiss, who has been ill for some days, is now convalescent.

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The announcement of the secret marriage, months and months ago, of Miss Olive Middleton and William Watt was a five days' wonder. We were all thunderstruck, for nothing so romantic has happened in a coon's age. I think that it is quite true, that the young people married to escape the conventional wedding, and I'm wondering if there were not some good financial reasons back of it all. What they were I leave it to you to guess. Any way, Miss Middleton—Mrs. Watt, I mean—is a sweet girl and I'm sure that she will make a charming wife. It is almost two years that they have waited, which seems a long time, but the parents have said, "God bless you, my children," now, so I suppose it is all right. I hear that the Watts were a little put out just at first but there are few things that an only son cannot do and still be forgiven.

The wedding trip was a modest little one to San Jose, but I expect that one, or rather two, can be quite as happy in San Jose as elsewhere. Society intends to congratulate them very heartily on the first opportunity, for though the announcement has been so long delayed, it is not fair that young Mrs. Watt should be deprived of the privilege of brideship. Having missed the fuss and feathers of the white gown and all the rest of it, to say nothing of the presents, she should not be deprived of any further pleasures.

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What a fearful time they are having at Stanford, to be sure. I am told that affairs there are quite likely to disrupt the university. Even the alumni are divided pro and con on the question, and the affair has bred differences that will be lasting and bitter. There was something pathetic to me in the greeting which the students extended to Dr. Jordan on his return from the south I chanced to be stopping over night with a friend at Encina and we went down to the train when the Doctor returned to as pretty a problem as ever confronted a man. Every one was, apparently, of the same mind, for there were something like a thousand persons waiting at the station. When the train arrived and with it the Doctor, the students burned red lights, let off Roman candles and college yells and did everything else to show how glad they were that the strong hand was again at the helm, and the guiding spirit back at the university.

Constantly they asked at the top of their lungs, "What's the matter with Dr. Jordan?" and as often they assured each other hoarsely that he was all right. The Prex's face beamed, of course, at this fresh testimonial of the confidence reposed in him.

I do hope that affairs will untangle themselves at Palo Alto so as to be right in the end. Mrs. Stanford has made many mistakes, the first and not the least of which was in limiting the number of women who can at any one time attend the institution. Since then she has been constantly "putting her foot into it." But there's a way around the co-education inhibition, and that is, as Dr. Jordan puts it, "Just forget to count 'em."

The two universities bid fair not to fare very well at this session of the Legislature. I am sorry for that. Especially does it grieve me over Berkeley, where the necessities are very great. It seems a pity that the State should refuse the boon of an education to any who apply. She should be grateful and happy over each student who comes, for nothing can so raise the life of the State as the universality of education. It should be the proud boast that in California there is a larger proportion of university students in comparison to the population than in any State in the Union. The best is none too good for those who come, eager to drink of knowledge. I hear constant complaint of the size of professors' salaries, made for the most part by those who do not understand the situation.

There are instances where incompetent men have been retained and assistants employed to do their work. This is neither economy nor business, of course, and for these things the regents now find themselves criticised and in bad odor before the Legislature. But in spite of these things I believe that, in the main, the professors are not overpaid. If you would have a good man, as Moses is, for instance, you must pay him something adequate or some other institution will snap him up. A professor must have an occasional vacation, too, or else his brains will rust, but these far-sighted expedients are not undertaken nor appreciated by the legislators. They think that $1,800 a year ought to retain the best professors in the country—men who have spent years of their lives and thousands of dollars in money in obtaining the equipment which is now their capital and their stock in trade.

And so I hope that the State solons will decide to be more merciful than just and to forget that the University of California may sometimes have been snobbish, only remembering that the educational lamp is one that should burn for all, and also that you cannot have too much of a good thing.

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The other general topic of conversation is the announced engagement of Miss Bertha Foote to Stanley Jackson. Everyone knows both these young people, and one of the first things that everyone says is, "What a handsome couple they will make, to be sure." Mr. Jackson is very tall and of a Southern type, and Miss Foote is a brilliant blonde with a head of the loveliest hair I have ever seen. As she is in mourning the marriage will be a quiet one, with only the two families present. The groom is also in mourning for the recent death of his father. I am sure that the friends of both young people hope that the marriage will be a happy and fortunate one.

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And now fare thee well, for I'm dead tired and want to get a little sleep so as to be fresh for the supper tonight.

I'll see you all then to say "howdy," for I'm to receive, and I'll offer each one of you a cafe frappe.

Au revoir to you all,

THE MEDDLER.

SMITH RECEPTION.

The largest social event of the month, if not of the season, will be the "coming out" reception given to Miss May Burdge this afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marion Smith. The function will be given at Arbor Villa, the suburban home of the Smiths, and will be attended by society in large numbers.

Miss Burdge is a niece of Mrs. Smith and has lately returned from New York, where she finished at a fashionable school. She has been popular here at small informal gatherings, but has not a wide acquaintance, owing to the fact that her summers have been spent at the summer home of her relatives, Presdeau, on Shelter Island. This afternoon she will be formally introduced to all Mr. and Mrs. Smith's many acquaintances.

Mrs. Smith has selected the following ladies to assist her in receiving: Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mrs. W. S Goodfellow, Mrs. T. R. Hutchinson and Mrs Pedar Sather. A coterie of society girls will also be of the receiving party, and will include Miss Chrissie Taft, Miss Jane Crellin, Miss Florence Hush, Miss Ruth Dunham, Miss Blanche Sharon, the Misses Pauline and Anita Lohse, Miss Coogan, Miss Bessie Palmer, Miss Marion Smith, Miss Florence Nightingale, Miss Winifred Burdge, Miss Eveline Ellis, Miss Marion Goodfellow, Miss Jacqueline Moore and Mrs. Oscar Gowing.

Following the reception there will be a dinner, the guests at which will be the young ladies of the receiving party and the following gentlemen: John Sanborn, John Mel, Henry de F. Mel, Wallace Alexander, Henry Van Dyke, Earl Rogers, Ravone Rogers, Richworth Nicholson, Charles and Sydney Pringle, Oscar Gowing, Harold Havens, Russell Lukens, Allen Chickering, Fred Sherman, Carl Schilling and Will and Tom Olney.

A second dinner at Arbor Villa tonight will be in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ransome, neo Hutchinson. The guests for this dinner will be Mr. and Mrs. Ransome, Mr. and Mrs. William Pringle, Miss Ethel Valentine, Miss Pringle, Miss Elizabeth McNear, Miss Marion Smith, Miss Ida Pelle Palmer and Miss McDougal, and Prentice Hutchinson, Dwight Hutchinson, Silas Palmer, George Wheaton, Ed Sessions and William de Fremery.

The list of guests at the reception was printed in THE TRIBUNE yesterday.

HAMILTON RECEPTION.

Last Wednesday evening a number of friends were entertained in a most cheerful manner by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hamilton at their home on Vernon Heights. A most choice musical program was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Schaffer, Miss Hamilton and D. E. Hughes. Mrs. Hamilton was assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Nye, Mrs. and Mrs. M. L. Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bunnell and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burrell.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Langstroth, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Mills, the Misses Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, Miss Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Englehardt, Miss Engelhardt, Dr. Redington, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Redington, Judge and Mrs. Stetson, Mrs. J. G. Lemmon, Mr. Melvin, C. Everet, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bennison, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Naismith, Mr. and Mrs. Wasell, Miss Wasell, Miss Fanny Smith, the Misses Gorrill, Miss Bessie Kellogg, Miss Brower, Miss Phoebe Smith, Miss Esterbrook, Miss Kelley, Miss Carter, Mrs. Ayeres, Miss Foster, Miss Ayeres, Mrs. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Elliott, Mr. Campbell and Thomas O. Crawford.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A most enjoyable birthday party was given Miss Daisy Krell, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Krell, 824 Thirty-sixth street, last Thursday evening. The hours were passed in singing, dancing, and games and the festivity was brought to a close by an elegant spread which was heartily appreciated by the guests. Among those who tended to enliven the occasion with their presence were: Mr. and Mrs. V. Belfils, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howe, C. A. Surplus, Mrs. A. J. Coons, E. Bargas, E. Rosewarne, W. H. Hambleton, D. A. Middleton, J. C. Darnell, J. H. Middleton, Mrs. J. H. Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bullock, Miss Ruby Bullock, Miss Helen Bullock, J. C. Bullock, Jr., H. O. Lamb, Mrs. Haines, Miss Ethel Haines, Miss Nellie Haines, Mrs. Lamb, Robert Cruz, Miss Nanne Middleton, J. E. Haines Miss Mabel Howe, Wallace Howe, Ida Coons, Mrs. Frank Belfils, Harry Middleton, Mrs. Powers, Miss Bernie Spencer, Frank Stocto, Mrs. Stockto, Frank Ey, Dorsie Krell, Charles Fieberling, Miss Estelle Raleigh, William Brooiso, C S. McGaully, Major William O. Howe, Richard Surplus, Miss Elsie Biscop, Miss Minnie Belfils, Leon Wheeler, Lottie Bortram, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hawkins, Josiah Howe, J. H. Marble, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wright, W. F. Le Perie, Miss Rossy Wright and Miss Tillie Loch, Miss Edna Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Krell, Robert Krell.

FRIDAY NIGHT COTILLION.

The last entertainment of the Friday Nihgt Dancing Club was one of the most enjoyable of the season. The cotillion was led by Miss Jean Downey and Hugh Goodfellow. There were assisted by Miss Edna Barry and Stanley Moore. There were two figures danced. The favors in the first were college flags of different kinds. In the second the gentlemen received pipes with confections and the ladies were made recipients of horns of dainty design and decoration. In the first set were Miss Lillian Isaacs, Miss Jacqueline Moore, Miss Marion Goodfellow, Miss Bessie Fillmore, Miss Ethel Sims, Miss Irene Bangs, Miss Marion Smith, the Misses May and Winifred Burdge, Miss Emma Smith, Miss May Coogan and Allen Chickering, Arthur Kales, R. Nicholson, Rudolph Schilling, J. J. Valentine Jr., Wilder Wight, William Roth, George Gage and Lloyd Womble.

NELSON-HARLOCK.

Last Tuesday evening Miss Eva Nelson, whose parents reside at 825 Madison street, became the bride of Arthur E. Horlock, a merchant of Hanford, Kings county.

The bride was given away by her brother, William Nelson. Little Miss Fisher of San Francisco acted as ring bearer. The ceremony was performed under a floral wishbone in the double parlors of the home, Rev. Robert Ritchie of the church of St. Paul officiating. There were about sixty guests in attendance. At the close of the festivities the couple started to Los Angeles on a wedding trip. They will make their home in Hanford, where they will be tendered a reception in their honor on the 22d inst. by a sister of the groom, Mrs. J. B. Newport.

GRAY-SUPPLEE.

Last Tuesday the marriage of Miss Gertrude Laura Gray, daughter of Mrs E. J. Gray of Webster street, took place at 6:30 P. M. at the home of the bride. The groom was Edgar Allen Supplee of Pennsylvania, who is now the incumbent of a governmental position in San Francisco. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. J. K. McLean of the Pacific Theological Seminary.

The home was artistically decorated with violets, carnations, smilax and ferns.

The bride was attended by Miss Emma Brunje as flower girl and Miss Dorothy Brunje as bridermaid.

Arthur Kline of San Francisco was best man.

The bride was attired in a traveling gown of French blue with a pattern hat. Miss Emma Brunje wore pink and Miss Dorothy Brunje blue organdie.

After the marriage the couple went on a bridal tour to Los Angeles. They will return here in a short time and then go East, where they will take up their residence.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

Tuesday night the first rehearsal of the new Philharmonic Society, which is under the baton of Adolf Gregory, was held. A most enjoyable evening was spent, the members meeting in the Hall of the Blake Seminary, corner of Eleventh and Clay streets. The society is open to vocalists or instrumentalists possessed of a moderate vocal and instrumental talent and fair sight readers. The choral part of the society meets every Tuesday evening, and the orchestra on another night yet to be decided upon. The object of the society is the general advancement of musical culture.

The works to be studied will include oratorio, cantata, operatic choruses, symphony and lighter orchestral selections.

Adolf Gregory, who has been chosen as leader, is well known on the Pacific Coast as a musician of ability, having been conductor for some years of several successful choral and orchestral societies in British Columbia. Prior to coming to the coast he spent seven years teaching and leading orchestras and choruses in Italy and leading musical centers of Europe. From the general enthusiasm manifested on Tuesday evening it is anticipated that this society has come to stay. The secretary is Mr. Mcran, the treasurer Mr. Mooney and the librarian Mr. Fagoni.

YOUNG CARD PARTY.

Last Wednesday a card party on a brilliant scale was given at "Rose Crest," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Young. It was given by Miss Bertha Ruth Young and Miss May Aimee Young.

The drawing rooms and library of the beautiful home were decorated in an enchanting manner, palms and cut flowers being used in abundance. Delicious music, pianissimo, was played during the intervals in the games. A menu was supplied with the daintiest of viands to please the taste of the guests.

The Misses Young were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Alexander Young, Mrs. Theodore F. Dredge, Mrs. Ernest J. Cotton, Miss Gage, Miss Ethel Gage, Miss Kenna, Miss Isabelle Kenna, Miss Oliver, Miss Anita Oliver, Miss Marietta Havens, Miss Ethel Bates, Miss Florence Hayden and Miss Edna Barry.

The invited guests were as follows: Miss Carolyn Oliver, Miss Anita Oliver, Miss Fairchild, Miss Katherine Oliver, Maud Pope, Miss Bates, Miss Ethel Bates, Miss Nightingale, Miss Selby, Miss Coralie Selby, Miss Edith Selby, Miss Marietta Havens, Miss Nicholson, Miss Rozelle Nicholson, Miss Belle Nicholson, Miss Rutherford, Miss Mabelle Rutherford, Miss Cordelia Bishop, Miss Widemann, Miss Macfarlane, Miss Helen Macfarlane, Miss Gage, Miss Ethel Gage, Miss Kenna, Miss Isabelle Kenna, Miss Lohse, Miss Anita Lohse, Miss Conrors, Miss Cartwright, Miss Edna Barry, Miss Bessie Palmer, Miss Craig, Miss Burdge, Miss Hush, Miss Helen Nelson, Miss Crellin, Miss Laura Crellin, Miss Jane Crellin, Miss Jacqueline Moore, Miss Wallace, Miss Florence Hayden, Mrs. William Watt, Miss Taft, Miss Allen, Miss Lowden, Miss May Coogan, Miss Brunisch, Miss Gould, Mrs. E. A. Heron, Mrs Francis R. Musser, Mrs. Bush Finnell, Mrs. John C. Hampton, Mrs. John L. Howard, Mrs. Edward M. Walsh, Mrs James G Allen, Mrs George De Golia, Mrs. C. E. Cotton, Mrs. E. J. Cotton, Mrs. T. F. Dredge, Mrs. Allendar, Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. Wallace Terry, Mrs. Waldron, Mrs. Tyson, Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Posney, Mrs. Henry Butters, Mrs. Charles E. Parcells, Mrs. George Hammer, Mrs. William G. Cooke, Mrs. E. L. Dow, Mrs. Edward Engs, Mrs. Harry Thomas, Mrs. Laura Wright, Mrs. Frank Havens, Mrs. Oscar Gowing and Mrs. A. B. Nye.

POLYTECHNIC BALL.

The opening ball by the Polytechnic Social Club was given last Wednesday evening. It was attended, in the main, by students, faculty and friends of the Polytechnic College. The music was rendered by Company A's enlarged orchestra. The grand march was led by Edward Kletzker and Miss Jennette Draper.

The affair was under the management of the following:

Floor Manager, E. A. Kletzker.

Assistant Floor Managers, R. L. Bonham, H. Barnett.

Floor Committee—G. Kopman, C. Lewis, S. M. Camp, G. West.

Reception Committee—Mrs. A. V. Feight, B. Donahue, Miss R. Rea, Miss E. Cox, Miss A. Christen, C. O'Connor, Miss C. E. McDonald, Miss E. Rea, J. S. Pugh, G. E. Mullally, Miss A. Owens, Miss L. S. Fogal, Miss R. Norris, H. McElroy.

"KINGS" AND "QUEENS."

Last evening a most enjoyable party was given by a number of young gentlemen to lady acquaintances at the Piedmont Club House, the interior of which had undergone embellishment of a very pretty design. It was a return social given by the "Kings of Clubs" to the "Queens of Clubs," the latter being the lady members of a coterie of young people who indulge in social pleasures at stated intervals. The club house is delightfully situated for such an entertainment. There is ample room in which to enjoy the pleasures of the dance and to pass an hour around the social board, and both of these diversions were indulged in to the utmost. There was a five-course dinned served by the steward of the place which was cheerily and heartily discussed, in which there was an abundance of good things, all of which were heartily appreciated. Those in attendance were Miss Edith Phelps, Miss Ella Brown, Miss Annette Hughes, Miss Hager, Miss Louise Hager, Miss Hibbard, Miss Edith Hibbard, Miss Helen Leach, Miss Carlta Moore and Miss Huggins.

The escorts and hosts were Messrs. Willis Collins, Ed Eliassen, Arthur Moore, Phillip Thayer, Will Clark, Ed Gage, John Lewis, Walter Flint and William Flint.

The party adjourned at 12 o'clock and took the last electric car for the heart of the city and home.

A STAG DINNER.

Tonight there will be a stag party at Piedmont Club house which will be given under the auspices of the Epsilon Kappa of Berkeley. There will be between 60 and 70 guests in attendance and an elaborate menu will signalize the gathering.

PIANOLA RECITAL.

A pianola recital will be given by Mr. Rea Hanna at St. John's Church next Thursday evening, the 24th inst., beginning at 8 o'clock. The entertainment is one of the series of "coffees" given by the Altar Guild of St. John's Church. Refreshments, consisting of coffee and cake, will be served. No admission fee will be charged, but contributions are asked for the work of the Guild.

WHEELOCK WHIST PARTY

Last evening one of the most successful of the parties under the auspices of the Wheelock Whist Club was given in the rooms of the Ebell Society. There was an unusually large attendance of members and the game was played with the keenest interest on the part of all the players. The hall was beautifully decorated. After the card game refreshments were served and favors of a unique character were distributed. Among those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Breck, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. William Letts Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. George Cope, Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lukens, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walsh, Dr. and Mrs. Hayward G. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Chickering, Mr. and Mrs. George De Golia, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Dr. and Mrs. Francis Musser, Doctor Timmerman, Doctor and Mrs. Clarke Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. Coffin, Mr. A. M. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Will Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Horry Meek, Captain and Mrs. Minor Goodall, Doctor and Mrs. E. L. Dow, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Allen, Dr. and Mrs. A. Fine, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, Captain and Mrs. Edward Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Weston, Mr. and Mrs. George W. McNear, Captain John Hackett, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Burnham, Doctor Brinckerhoff, Mrs. George Cook, Miss Nellie Cook, Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mrs. E. J. Barrett, Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Miss Emma Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Allender, Mrs. Kate A. Bulkley, Mrs. Pedar Sather, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris.

ARCHITECTURE SECTION.

The Architecture Section of the Ebell Society entertained this afternoon. Mrs. W. H. Friend is chairman of this section. There was a large attendance of ladies, all of whom were delighted with the proceedings. The program was as follows: "Library Architecture," Addresses, Miss Mary Floyd Williams; W. B. Faville of Bliss & Faville, architects; Prof. W. D. Armes; vocal and instrumental music. Tea served from 3 until 5.

The decorations were pretty and were designed by Mrs. Gilbert Curtiss, chairman; Mrs. W. Y. Witcher, Mrs. A. Sutton, Miss L. C. L. Janssen.

GONE TO HONOLULU.

Miss Ethel D. Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Adams, left on the last steamer for Honolulu, accompanied by Miss Porter, formerly of Honolulu. The news of Miss Adams' marriage to Frank G. Prescott of Honolulu is expected to arrive on the next steamer.

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PERSONAL

Rev. Father Nolan of Oakland is the guest of the Rev. Father Clifford of Napa.

Walter E. Corder of Oakland is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Glendenning of Santa Clara.

Mrs. H. Eric has returned to her home in Oakland after a short visit to San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welch have returned to Oakland after a visit with Robert Menzel and family of San Jose.

Philip W. Jones of Oakland has returned to Oakland from San Jose, where he went in the interest of the Modern Woodmen of the World.

Mrs. E. S. Lincoln is confined to her home, 1402 Ninth street, suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Henry A. Butters has a party of Englishmen on a coaching trip. At present they are being entertained at the Country Club, in Marin county.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimwood of Fruitvale are spending the winter months in San Francisco.

Mrs George Root of East Oakland is visiting her mother, Mrs. Helen Godrey of Ygnacio Valley.

On Friday evening there will be a dramatic entertainment by the Starr King Fraternity, which will be in charge of Miss Frances Irish.

Mrs. Roy Mauvais, who is spending the winter in San Francisco, has sent out cards announcing that she will receive on the fourth Fridays at her home, 1900 Vallejo street.

The Misses Wellman of Fruitvale have returned from an extended trip to Europe and are now in New York.

William Landers Jr. will leave shortly for Columbia College, where he is a student.

WORKING FOR THE FORWARD MOVEMENT.

Editor Tribune—For several weeks past we have had among us a brilliant speaker and a worker in a new line of reform suited to the needs of the coming century.

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Prof. T. S. Fritz, the originator of this movement, is a scholastic man of deep understanding and practical ideas who has gotten down to the basic principals of the economic problem.

We are not advertising the man or his work, but wish more of our people might attend the meetings or lectures at No. 58 San Pablo avenue, where Prof. Fritz speaks every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A class has been organized at the home of Miss M. A. Thompson, corner of Twelfth and Thirteenth avenue, East Oakland, and another class will be organized at 58 San Pablo avenue this evening.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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GALINDO—Geo. Conners, Santa Rosa; S. F. Coulter, Santa Rosa; W. A. Washer, Santa Rosa; C. J. Henry and wife, San Francisco; C. W. Tindall, Upper Lake; R. A. Thompson; D. G. Harp, Merced; F. W. Braulande, Colo.; Fred Pall, Star Boarder Co.; Esmeralda Sisters, Star Boarder Co; Mr. Awor and wife, Star Boarder Co.; James Dixen, Star Boarder Co; W. J. Holmes, Star Boarder Co., Ed Simpson, Chicago.

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ALBANY—W. H. Zwisler, Oakland; H. A. Masher, Niles; J. J. Scott, Berkeley; R. E. Jacks, San Francisco.

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HEUER'S REPORT ON OUR HARBOR.

Another Document Secured From the War Office at Washington.

"In the series of letters regarding the improvement of the Oakland Harbor of this city is the one appended which is now published for the first time. It was secured in Washington.

It is the preliminary letter on the harbor and its needs, by Colonel Heuer of the United States Engineers to the War Department. While there is unit matter which has on previous occasions been referred to in a general way, at the same time, there will be found in it much of interest and importance, especially that in which the Colonel shows up the importance and the increase of business of the harbor.

With reference to the suggestion that the harbor between the channel line and the wharf line should be dredged by the owners of the abutting wharves, it may be stated that that has been done wherever wharves are owned by a municipality or by private individuals. This is the case at Boole and Son's place, Balfour & Guthrie's, the city wharf, and also at the Adams' wharf.

Until recently, a dredger was at work on the approach to the city wharf from the line of the channel, so as to enable big boats which can navigate the channel to dock in the city's slips. Recently it was advanced that bonds should be issued with which to purchase a dredger which could be used at all times in keeping the wharf fronts in a deep condition. But the idea was declared untenable by the City Attorney who held that the city could not perform a piece of work of that kind and that even if the city did own a dredger, it would be obliged to receive bids to determine what contractor would do the work at the lowest figure, at the same time using the city's dredger with which to do the dredging. The attorney held that there would have to be an amendment to the law permitting municipalities to engage in the work in question before a dredger would be of much value to the city. At the same time, there were people who could not understand why the city could not own and operate a dredger as well as own and operate an immense steam street roller which costs several hundred dollars a year to keep in repair.

Colonel Heuer's letter is as follows:

"San Francisco, Cal., July 26, 1900.

"Brigadier General John M. Wilson, Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.—In compliance with your instructions, and in accordance with the Emergency River and Harbor Act of June 6, 1900, the following report of a preliminary examination of Oakland Harbor, California, with a view to the improvement of said harbor to meet the needs of present and prospective commerce from the western end of the Tidal Canal to deep water in San Francisco Bay, including the excavation of a tidal basin' is respectfully submitted:

"A brief history of Oakland harbor, with a general description of its present condition, by Mr. L. J. Le Conte, assistant engineer, who has been in local charge of the improvement since its beginning, is appended.

HARBOR HISTORY.

"The harbor, so far as completed, is really a development and enlargement of San Antonio estuary, which was in a marsh about three square miles in area, situated between the cities of Oakland and Alameda, in which the tide ebbed and flowed in sufficient volume to maintain a channel at its throat in San Francisco Bay, having a least depth of about two feet at low water, and which in various narrow places throughout its length had depths as great as 20 to 25 feet.

"In 1874, in compliance with an act of Congress, a board of United States Engineer Officers submitted a report with plan and estimate for a harbor at this locality, estimated to cost in round numbers $1,815,000. This board recommended the construction of two half-tide jetties, about 1,000 feet apart, at the entrance to the estuary, to extend to deep water of San Francisco Bay; then to dredge a channel 100 feet wide and 6 feet deep at low water between the jetties to break a hard-surface crust at the entrance, with the hope that the increase tidal flow would then widen and deepen the channel to 14 feet or more at low water, then to excavate a tidal canal from the upper end of the estuary to San Leandro Bay close the outlet of the latter by a dam and tide-gate, so as to divert the ebb tide from this bay through the tidal canal and estuary, with a view to scour out a channel which was to constitute the harbor proper to a depth of twenty to twenty-two feet; then to excavate a tidal basin to a depth of 2 feet in the upper harbor, so as to obtain a large tidal prism available for scour in the lower harbor and jetty channel, then, at the end of a year or two, or when the new tidal prisms have done their work, it would be known what channel dredging would be required to enable the largest ships to enter the new harbor.

"The report and recommendation of the Board in full, is printed in the Annual Report of the Chief of Engineers for 1874.

"Work on the jetties was begun in 1874. They were placed from 700 to 600 feet apart, and to prevent sand in storms from washing over and obstructing the channel between them, they had to be raised to high-water level. The land for the tidal canal, which it was expected would be donated by the city of Oakland, had to be acquired by condemnation proceedings which were not completed until 1884.

"No natural scour has occurred, and Oakland harbor as it is today, and as far as completed, consists of a channel 200 feet wide and 12,000 feet long, which has been dredged throughout its entire length to a depth of 20 feet at low water, and which extends from deep water in San Francisco Bay to Webster street bridge. This deep-water excavation covers an area of about 130 acres. In addition to the above dredging, a tidal basin covering an area of about 300 acres has been excavated to a depth of 2 feet below low water. In 1892-3 a channel 200 feet wide, 8 deep and about 5,000 feet long was dredged on the north side of this basin. An excavation 3,800 feet long, 100 feet wide (generally,) and a depth of 8 feet below low water was made at the western end of the tidal canal, and one about 3,000 feet long to full width and depth was made at the eastern end of this canal, the latter has since refilled. As the tidal canal has never been completed, there has been no tidal flow from San Francisco Bay into Oakland Harbor.

"The total cost of the work up to June 30, 1900, has been $1,944,925, and the total amount appropriated to date has been $2,450,000.

INCREASE IN HARBOR TRAFFIC.

"The commerce of Oakland harbor has increased enormously during the 26 years in which the harbor has been in process of construction, as is illustrated by the following tables of statistics:

Year.	Traffic by ferries. Passengers.	Freight Tons	Traffic by vessels. Number.	Freight tons	Total freight carried.
1874		60,000	1,415	94,300	154,300
1878	216,240	139,000	1,085	211,627	340,627
1888	200,000	1,876,617	1,384	295,932	2,172,567
1890	100,000	1,925,957	2,152	393,478	2,319,435
1891	100,000	2,259,056	2,310	437,923	2,697,009
1892	96,000	2,202,150	2,277	433,011	2,635,161
1893	706,126	2,142,460	1,686	306,860	2,449,320
1894	554,042	2,119,267	1,741	309,350	2,428,617
1895	335,568	2,188,908	1,966	249,788	2,438,696
1896	249,317	2,131,491	1,946	366,098	2,497,589
1897	248,160	2,284,171	1,352	340,660	2,682,831
1898	228,068	2,374,546	1,596	414,849	2,789,395
1899	186,360	2,890,213	1,660	363,966	3,254,213

VESSELS OF 2,000 TONS.

"It will thus be seen that commerce entering and leaving the harbor has increased from 154,000 tons in 1874 to about three and a quarter million tons in the calendar year 1899, or fully twenty-fold. It is also observed that about 89 per cent. of the above, and of which the greater portion is transcontinental freight, is carried by ferry boats drawing about 12 feet, more or less, of water, the other 11 per cent., amounting to about 364,000 tons, was carried on 1,660 vessels, or an average of about 213 tons per vessel. It is known, however, that some of these vessels carried and delivered upwards of 2,000 tons of coal each; and a very great number of large vessels, which could not enter the harbor, had to discharge at what is known as Long Wharf, which is about two miles in length, and extends from the Oakland shore into deep water of San Francisco Bay.

REASONS FOR ENLARGEMENT.

"The San Francisco Chronicle of July 22d, in an article on Oakland harbor, stated that since January 1, 1900, 107 vessels from foreign countries, including the Hawaiian Islands, had docked at Oakland, of which 87 docked at Long Wharf, the other 20 at docks inside Oakland harbor. These vessels are reported to have landed 9,5,530 bags of sugar, mostly destined for the East, and 58,341 tons of coal. The duty on the coal amounted to nearly $39,000.

"Oakland papers state that all shipping men agree that a channel having a least depth of 25 feet at low water is absolutely necessary to permit wheat ships, colliers and other large vessels to use Oakland harbor. It is also reported and claimed that owing to the enormous increase in shipping arriving at San Francisco Bay and the present alleged inadequate wharf facilities there, that Oakland harbor must be further improved to accommodate such vessels as require quick despatch and cannot find wharf room at San Francisco.

TOO SMALL FOR BUSINESS.

"At all events, while the harbor planned by the Board of 1874, excepting the tidal canal, is essentially completed, it is too small in depth, width and length to accommodate the large class of vessels at present engaged in commerce.

"With a view to ascertain what additional improvements were necessary, a circular letter was prepared and sent to the Board of Trade and to the prominent merchants engaged in shipping, requesting them to give their views as to the requirements of Oakland harbor to meet the present and prospective needs of commerce. Only two replies have thus far been received, copies of which are appended.

"Attention is especially invited to the letter of Mr. John L. Howard, who believes that the channel or harbor proper, extending from the east end of the jetties up to Fallon street (a length of about 2 miles), should be made 250 feet wider, so as to embrace the whole water front of Oakland, and to have a least depth of 20 feet at low water, on completion of which it will meet the present needs of commerce and the prospective needs for at least a generation to come.

"About one-half mile in length of the two miles above referred to, between the pier-headline and the existing channel, has already been dredged to a depth of 20 feet or more at private expense by the owners of the wharves, and projects heretofore made contemplated that all wharf-owners would dredge a channel between their wharves and the existing channel. As the wharves are not contiguous along the pier-head line, and as all wharf owners have not dredged from wharf to channel, the cuts already made will probably not be self maintaining.

BIG VESSELS CAN NOT TURN.

"It is conceded that large vessels cannot turn in a channel only 300 feet in width. A 500 feet wide channel is believed to be necessary for this harbor. Practically, all the commerce of the harbor is handled on the Oakland side of the channel, but as the pier-head lines on the Oakland and Alameda sides are reasonably parallel to each other, and about 750 feet apart, with the harbor or channel midway between them, there is practically as much room for development for wharves, warehouses, ship yards, manufacturing establishments and industries of all kinds on the south or Alameda side as there is on the Oakland side. On account of the hard-pan underlying the softer material on the Oakland side, while none is known to exist on the Alameda side, it will cost the Government much less to excavate the 500 feet wide channel by making cuts of equal width on each side of the present cut, than to make the whole cut on the Oakland side.

DREDGING BY OWNERS.

"If it was contemplated to make a channel 750 feet wide, extending from pier-head line on the Oakland side to the corresponding line on the Alameda side, it might then be proper to make the first cut for increased width on the Oakland side. All wharves on both sides of the harbor are held in private, corporate or municipal ownership, and the owners desire or expect to receive a revenue from the same. It would therefore seem reasonable and proper that if the Government expends millions of dollars to excavate a channel or harbor 500 feet in width and about 4 miles in length, owners of the wharves ought to be expected to spend a few thousand dollars to connect to the harbor with their wharves, especially when the edge of the channel is only about 125 feet distant, more or less, from the wharves.

"Former officers in charge of this work have recommended increasing the width of the channel between the jetties to 500 feet, but have not recommended an increase of width in the harbor proper, probably because they believed wharf-owner would at private expense increase the width to reach their wharves. As nearly all large vessels entering or leaving the harbor either tow or steam in and out 300 feet wide might be wide enough for the present requirements of commerce, but as the jettie channel is over 2 miles in length, accident in this channel might block all the commerce of the port.

"It is believed that a channel 500 feet wide from San Francisco Bay to Fallon street, Oakland, is necessary and advisable. In addition to the above, the south jetty will probably have to be extended further into San Francisco Bay to prevent shoaling at the outer end of the jetty channel. From Fallon street to the basin a channel 17 feet deep at low water, 300 feet wide, and all around the tidal basin a channel 300 feet wide and 12 feet deep at low water should be made. This will give direction to the channel flow and probably aid in maintaining depth in the harbor below; besides it will give access to a large part of Alameda on the south side of the tidal basin, which as yet has derived but little from the improvement.

THE TIDAL BASIN.

"The tidal basin proper, covering an area of about 300 acres, was excavated to a depth of two feet below low water to increase the volume of tide, with a view to maintain depths in the harbor below, the deepening of this basin throughout would furnish a magnificent inner harbor for vessels to lay up in, but would be expensive; and as there is plenty of room in San Francisco Bay for vessels lying at anchor, dredging the tidal of Oakland harbor is not recommended.

"It may be necessary eventually to make a channel 25 feet deep at low water throughout Oakland harbor. On account of its great increase in commerce it is worthy of further improvement. Surveys and borings will be required to estimate the cost of any improvement which may be recommended. Funds from the appropriation for 'Improving Harbor at Oakland, Cal.,' are available for the survey.

"Oakland is a sub-port of entry, and has a population estimated at 75,000.

"Respectfully submitted,

"W. H. HEUER,

"Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A."

SAN LEANDRO

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 19.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Luzia Joaquina Pereira took place today at 9:30 o'clock. High mass was celebrated at the St. Leandro's Church by the Rev. Father Marlany. Interment was in the San Leandro Cemetery.

W. Keefe has moved to San Francisco.

Walter Baldwin of Davis street is quite ill.

FRUITVALE

FRUITVALE, Jan. 19.—The first installment of the State school funds to the different districts of Alameda county has been apportioned by County Superintendent of Schools T. O. Crawford, as follows: Fruitvale, $5,698.50, Bray, 2,230.15, Melrose, $1,142.10; Lockwood, $4,131.45, Elmhurst, $1,753.10.

Miss Annie Breck is visiting in town.

G. Hang Hollis of Fitchburg was in town yesterday looking over property.

She Is Simple Minded.

Maggie McGowan was taken to the insane ward of the Receiving Hospital and will be examined by the Lunacy Commissioners tomorrow. She has been an inmate of the County Infirmary and is simple minded. She is 19 years old.

Sentenced for Vagrancy.

Mary Toomey was taken to the County Jail to serve six hours for vagrancy. She was found guilty by Justice Larue, who sentenced her.

"I can sell you a much better cigar for a dollar more," said the dealer. "No," replied the lady. "I want these for my husband's Christmas present, and they must be bad, so that he may have his usual joke."—Philadelphia North American.

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HAYWARDS LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR.

HAYWARDS, Jan. 19.—Thursday night the members of Court Haywards, Foresters of America, installed officers for the ensuing year. The Companions of the Forest were the guests of the evening. Deputy Grand Chief Ranger Heyer did the installing, after which all retired to the banquet room and partook of a fine spread. The new officers are: Chief Ranger, Robert Kolze; sub-chief ranger, Edward Schneider; financial secretary, John W. McCoy; recording secretary, T. H. Thorndike; treasurer, R. Reid; senior woodward, F. J. Ageler; junior woodward, Hans Christensen; senior beadle, Joseph Schmauch; junior beadle, M. Riggs; trustee, James B. Lewis; physician, Dr. A. J. Dean; druggist, R. Reid.

Early Monday morning Walter McDonnell will commence his work as purchasing and messenger agent between Haywards and San Francisco.

"Lord" Percy of Gull Canyon is soon to open up the old coal mine belonging to G. Ramage of Merced county.

The Haywards Social Club will give its first social hop this evening at Native Sons' Hall.

Attorney G. S. Langan was out for the first time yesterday since he was taken sick.

Messrs. Lou and Will Pimentel were in town Thursday.

PANOCHITO'S FAVORABLE SHOWING.

Gratifying Report Made by Committee of Stockholders.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Panochito Oil Company held December 6, 1900, a committee was appointed to thoroughly examine into the affairs of the Company. Following is their report which has just been mailed to all the stockholders:

Report of the Committee appointed by the stockholders of the Panochito Oil Company at their annual meeting December 6, 1900, to examine the books and accounts of the Company and also to report on the condition of the Company's affairs generally including title to its lands.

To the stockholders of the Panochito Oil Company: Your Committee respectfully reports as follows:

At the suggestion of your Board of Directors, we visited the property of the Company in Fresno Co. and in order not to be obliged to rely entirely upon our own judgment in the examination of the lands, we induced Mr. W. C. Chapin of Sacramento to accompany us. Mr. Chapin is a stockholder and is a man of large experience in the oil fields of Penn., W. Va. and California, having sunk over 200 wells, himself in the course of many years experience in the business. After cautiful examination of our lands, he expressed it as his judgment that they are in the oil belt and that we should strike oil within a reasonable depth. He says that our lands were evidently selected with great care and excellent judgment and to judge by surface indications are as good as any he has seen anywhere.

In the opinion of your Committee, which opinion is confirmed by Mr. Chapin, the Company's plant for development purposes is first class in every particular and is strictly up to date, and considering the difficulties encountered the progress in development is quite satisfactory.

We have carefully investigated Mr. Lloyd's methods of conducting the Company's business. We find that he had almost insurmountable difficulties to overcome and has overcome them; that he has been energetic and economical in the transaction of all the Company's business. He has the confidence of your Committee for future operations. Mr. Lloyd has added 450 acres to the Company's property and is commended for the able manner in which he has conducted its affairs.

The Company's title to its 2,400 acres of land is by location under the "Mineral Lands Act," and we are satisfied that the locations have been properly made and that the Company is safe in that regard.

We found it impracticable to attempt to examine the books of the secretary and treasurer ourselves and so employed Mr. Webb N. Pearce, a well known expert accountant to do the work, from whose report and from our own inspection we are able to report that the books have been kept in proper manner and that all moneys received have been properly accounted for.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. WOOD,
H. L. STEVENSON,
W. F. KROLL,
Committee.

Dated Oakland, Jan. 15, 1901.

Death of Max Walter.

Max Walter, brother-in-law of Max Marcuse, died Thursday night of Bright's disease in San Francisco. He was nearly 70 years old. The funeral will take place from 1601 Scott street, San Francisco, next Sunday, and the interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

Default Judgment.

A default judgment has been entered against James Murphy, in the suit for divorce brought against him by Emily Murphy.

ELMHURST WANTS AN OFFICER TO KEEP THE PEACE.

ELMHURST, Jan. 19.—The dwelling on Hillside street which was blown down during the storm Tuesday night will be rebuilt by J. R. Folkes.

Mrs. A. Jones is visiting friends and relatives in Decoto.

Mrs. C. Hurlbut is very sick. She has the grip.

James Drexil of San Francisco was in town Thursday night.

Mrs. A. Heinroth of Jones avenue has the grip.

Chas. Jorgensen of Fitchburg is making a number of improvements on his residence.

Elmhurst is steadily advancing in population, and as we grow our needs increase. Within the border lines which are commonly regarder as the natural limits of the town there are living today some 1,600 or 1,700 people. Peaceful and orderly themselves, they are entitled to the consideration which is accorded to every other town in the State of the same size. Police protection should be extended to the people of this place. Those interested in the continued peace and good order of our community, should take steps toward securing this growing necessity. A peace officer should and can be provided for our people if concerted action is made toward this end. We need a constable stationed here all the time. As soon as winter is over one can be kept busy on Sundays with those who make a practice of driving through this place at break-neck speed, to the fear and danger of pedestrians and bicyclists.—Elmhurst Review.

LIVERMORE BOYS ARE OUT TO MAKE MONEY.

LIVERMORE, Jan. 19.—Town Marshal D. A. Smith is laid up with an attack of the mumps.

Several juveniles are engaged in lassooing untagged canine and turning them over to the poundmaster at ten cents per deg.

The funeral service over the remains of Wendal Jordan will be held at Masonic Hall at 2 p. m. today. The body will most likely be taken to San Francisco on Sunday morning's train and there cremated.

Dr. H. B. F. Pitt and family expect to leave Livermore on this morning's train for their old home in Chattanooga, Tenn.

The robins are again migrating from the mountains and taking up their quarters in town; a sure indication of another cold snap.

Rev. Arthur Hicks, who for three years has been pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this place, has given notice to his congregation that within thirty days he will tender his resignation. No reason is given why he should desire to sever his connection with the church.

Train 37 from Stockton passed through here an hour late last evening, owing to the fact that while near Altamont a spring on the engine gave way and it was necessary to block up the engine with timbers to take the place of the spring. Much uneasiness in railroad circles was caused by the train's delay.

West Oakland House.

J. Winston, the colored man who has small-pox, did not stop at the West Oakland House. That house does not take colored people.

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile of Washita, I. T. He writes. "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face and the best doctors could give no help, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Osgood Bros., Druggists, cor. Seventh and Broadway. Guaranteed.

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"Seeing Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People advertised in the papers I decided to try them. That was four years ago. I thought they helped me and I took, in all, six boxes of the pills. They are the best medicine I ever found. No one who sees me now would believe that I had suffered so much. I do not find it necessary to take the pills now and am able to do my own housework. I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all who are in need of a good medicine."

(Signed) MRS. ELLEN ERLENBECK, Turin, N. Y.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of February, 1900.

[SEAL] T. R. EVANS, Notary Public.

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AMERICAN LOVE OF DISPLAY.

Royal Eyes Overhauled By Celebrated Oculist.

There Will Be Reform in the British Army.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Royalty has been having its eyes overhauled. For that important duty a celebrated oculist, Professor Herman Pagenstrecher, M. D., director of the Opthalmic Hospital at Wiesbaden, was summoned to London Wednesday. He went to Osborne to examine the eyes of the Queen. A lengthy interview resulted, in which the specialist is understood to have given Her Majesty new instructions in addition to glasses, with the object of preserving her failing sight, though, it is said, he found only a slight deterioration of vision since last examination.

Thence Prof. Pagenstrecher went to Marlborough House, where the Prince of Wales underwent the ordeal of submitting his lately adopted eye glasses to the criticism of the great professor.

It was only to the Queen and the Prince of Wales that Prof. Pagenstrecher would consent to go. All the others had to come to him. The Duke of Cambridge and other notabilities flocked to his hotel, humbly waiting in the corridor until Professor Pagenstrecher was ready to see them. In a few moments the Duke of Cambridge was benefited so greatly that he went to his old cronies and insisted on their visiting the eye healer. Following his advice they crowded to Professor Pagenstrecher Friday.

At last the specialist flew out of the hotel, declaring he would not see another soul that day, be he king or commoner. The professor goes to the continent to inspect the eyes of the King of the Belgians Sunday, and before he returns to Wiesbaden he will probably continue his journey to several other royal palaces.

BRITISH ARMY REFORM.

British army reform, the Associated Press learns, will consist chiefly in an endeavor to improve the existing methods of general military training, rather than in any attempt to eradicate any individual defects. With a fully developed home army the administration believes many of the drawbacks existing at present will gradually disappear, whereas ruthless reform would only result in disorganization and chaos. With this end in view a new maneuvers bill will be introduced, giving the government plenary power to select large tracts of country, especially in Ireland and Scotland, where the home army will have the opportunity of maneuvering in considerable numbers over a rough and unknown country, where the generals will have the opportunity of learning to handle divisions.

In the opinion of the Secretary for War, Mr. William St. John Brodrick, it is futile to criticise officers and men who have never been handled or who have never co-operated except in the restricted confines of Aldershot, and some not even there, where every inch of ground is known to almost ever officer in the service.

The barracks building on Salisbury Plain will, it is believed, aid this plan, but it has become generally recognized by the War Office that it is absolutely essential to have rough country and a good deal of it at the disposal of the forces. Many difficulties lie in the way of securing this. The moors of Ireland and Scotland are almost all the private property of aristocratic landowners, who either use them or let them for shooting purposes. One season's maneuvers over these estates would probably ruin the game. Hence large compensation must be paid. This Mr. Brodrick hopes to get appropriated in spite of the present heavy taxation, believing it would be an investment which would save the country millions in case of another war.

Many other changes are likely to come in force in due course of time. The board of army reorganization is sitting day in and day out, dealing with the immense problem, but the cardinal point of the deliberations, on which the public opinion is unanimous, is the necessity for the new maneuvers bill. To use the words of Lord Raglin: "You might as well criticise the admiral who is obliged to keep his fleet in harbor as to criticise the army, for which the country provides no maneuvering facilities."

Messrs. Wicks, president of the American Sheet Steel Company, and Huber, of the Pittsburg Steel Company, returned to New York this week after exhaustive tests of the English process of constructing steel tubes. These coming up to the requirements, negotiations were closed for transferring the American patent rights of the Philadelphia combine, of which W. W. Gibbs is the moving spirit. It is understood that the steel tube makers will now proceed with their $50,000,000 combination.

RECORD-BREAKING LION FIGHT.

News of the most remarkable lion fight on record comes from a correspondent of the Associated Press in northern Rhodesia. Mr. Johnstone, a collector of customs in the employ of the British chartered South Africa Company, was out hunting and shot a buck. As the buck fell, from the long grass sprang out five lions who commenced to eat the buck. Mr. Johnstone, not to be robbed of his dinner, went into action with his magazine rifle, killed one lion and wounded another. The remaining three fled. The wounded lion, enraged, attacked the hunter, whose magazine was empty. He called for another gun, but his native followers had gone. The police with him fired a wild volley and retreated. Mr. Johnstone sought a near by tree and was nearly out of the way when the lion caught him and pulled him down. Mr. Johnstone put his left arm down the lion's mouth and gave a sledge hammer blow with his right on the animal's head. Surprised at the resistance, the lion relinquished his attack. Propping himself against the tree, Mr. Johnstone, in spite of his mangled arm, pulled out a cartridge, fired and took the lion right between the eyes, killing him. Three weeks later Mr. Johnstone died of blood poisoning from his mangled arm.

BELOVED BISHOP DEAD.

Death removed two remarkable personalities from the metropolis this week—the Bishop of London, Rt. Rev. Mandell Creighton, and the money lender, "Sam" Lewis, known far and wide for very differing qualities. Both possessed two things in common—humor and a broad insight into the affairs of men and the world. Dr. Creighton had many attainments and was accounted one of the most erudite theological historians of the day. Yet none could roll a cigarette more deftly or retort more quickly in up-to-date slang. He wore his learning as lightly as a flower, but his addresses to the clergy were hardly ever equaled. In ruling his episcopate during the troublous times of the keen ritualistic controversy, he avoided stern legal measures, yet generally secured obedience to his will. He was an athlete in his youth and rowed in an Oxford eight, but he was more famous for his velveteen coat than for any achievements. Children adored him and London showed how greatly such an ideal bishop was appreciated by according him burial in St. Paul's cathedral.

A STRANGE MONEY LENDER.

"Sam" Lewis' humor took a fanciful turn. Whenever he saw an opportunity to make life miserable for sprigs of the aristocracy he never missed it. Once he was able to taunt his victim he did not seem to care whether he got his money back or not. Yet a beggar never asked him for alms in the street without a substantial reply. He frequently said he had so much money that he scarcely knew what to do with it. The true character of the man is best judged by his enormous bequests to charity, which have not been equaled in the recent history of England. It seems that he devoted his life to robbing the nobility in order to enrich the poor. Lewis lived in a gorgeous house on Grosvenor Square, where his wife entertained lavishly. His tight trousers, sporty clothes and immense diamonds gave him the appearance of a "flash" racing man.

VANDERBILT ROASTED.

The Vanderbilt-French nuptials have afforded several papers in London an opportunity to sneer at the display of wealth made upon that occasion. One paper says:

"Bad taste and want of breeding have their head in America and there wealth flaunts itself with vulgar ostentation, to find a parallel for which we must go back to the worst period of the Roman Empire. The latest example is the execrable taste of the marriage at Newport."

Another paper endeavors to draw a "deadly parallel" between the Vanderbilt and Rockefeller nuptials, by pointing out the simplicity of E. Parmalee Prentice, who is described as a struggling lawyer and Sunday school teacher.

Other English papers comment gravely on the American love of display.

LAWYERS' CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 19.—The State has been called upon to pay a sum of money to attorneys W. W. Foote and Robert Y. Hayne, for services as counsel in the litigation between the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and the Board of Railroad Commissioners. In 1897 two lawyers were permitted by a bill that passed the Legislature to draw from the State's coffers the sum of $20,000 for assisting the Attorney General at the hearing of the cause in the United States Circuit Court. Judge Hayne has now sent up to Senator Byrne another bill against the State for the sum of $10,000, $5,000 for himself and $5,000 for Mr. Foote, for services rendered since the last settlement had with the State and up to the termination of the case. The bill is headed by the statement that the money is asked for services rendered as special counsel employed by the State Board of Railroad Commissioners to assist the Attorney General in the litigation above mentioned from March 31, 1897, to the termination of the cause, which employment was made with the written consent of the Attorney General under the authority of the act known as the Railroad Commission Act. Senator Byrne has presented the bill, and it has been referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The Committee of the Senate on Federal Relations has reported favorably all those resolutions requesting Congress to take some action relative to the restriction of Chinese and Japanese immigration.

London and Globe Liquidation.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The petition recently presented for the compulsory winding up of the affairs of the London and Globe Finance Corporation, Limited, has been withdrawn and the court has ordered the voluntary winding up of the company's affairs to proceed under the supervision of the court.

German Recruits for China.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WILHELMSHAVEN, Jan. 19.—The North German Lloyd steamer H. H. Meier, Captain Formes, sailed for the Far East today with 900 naval recruits on board.

VICTORIA IS FAILING RAPIDLY,

Anxious and Distressed Over South African Campaign.

She Has Lived Longer Than Any English Monarch.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

"The Queen was not in her usual health when she left Windsor and she has not derived as much benefit from her residence in the balmy air of Osborne as was hoped. Her appetite had fallen off before she left Windsor and she had grown thin and haggard. To family bereavements and sorrows, with the increasing burden of years, were added anxieties respecting the campaign in South Africa, over which she had been brooding. It has been evident that the war, with its heavy mortality, was causing her great distress, for otherwise she would not have summoned Lord Roberts to Osborne for a prolonged consultation so soon after seeing him on his arrival. The royal family, without a doubt, have been seriously concerned for several months, but everything has been done to spare the Queen's subjects unnecessary anxiety. Her physician is constantly with her and she is surrounded with members of the royal family.

The indisposition of the Queen is the leading topic in the local papers. The official announcement that Her Majesty's health is not satisfactory is regarded as of grave significance, and public anxiety will not be diminished by the intimation that the aged English sovereign has been advised by her doctors to transact no business for the present and to remain indoors. Some provision for signing documents and the performance of other necessary duties must obviously be made. But not even the Prince of Wales can act for the Queen without authority of Parliament.

Attention is drawn to the fact that today the venerable ruler of the British empire attains the age of 81 years and 240 days, or one day more than the age reached by her grandfather, George III, at his death in 1820. Thus Queen Victoria has not only reigned the longest but has lived the longest of any English monarch.

STATUS OF CHINESE BORN IN HAWAII.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Attorney-General Griggs, in an opinion rendered upon the request of the Secretary of the Treasury, holds first, that a person born in the Hawaiian Islands, in 1885, of Chinese parents, who are laborers, and taken to China with his mother in 1890, is entitled to re-enter the Territory of Hawaii, where his father still resides; second, that the wife and children of a Chinese person who was naturalized in 1887 in Hawaii, and still resides there, are entitled to enter that Territory "by virtue of the citizenship" of the husband and father.

This opinion is based upon the assumption that the Chinese persons in question, born and naturalized respectively in the Hawaiian Islands, were in fact citizens of Hawaii under its laws and regulations on August 12, 1898, and had not abandoned nor lost their rights as such.

CHANGE OF ADMIRALS.

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PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—Rear Admiral George W. Sumner today succeeded Rear Admiral Casey in command of the Philadelphia navy yard. Admiral Casey has been transferred to the Pacific station. The ceremony of exchanging commanders was formal but simple in character. In full uniform, Admiral Casey awaited the new commandant in the administration building. Admiral Sumner on his arrival read his orders notifying him to assume command of the naval station, and Admiral Casey read the orders notifying him of his new post of duty. Following this a salute of twenty-six guns, thirteen for each Admiral, was fired. Immediately afterward Admiral Casey left the yard.

Grip Rife on a Warship.

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PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—Grip is epidemic on the Russian cruiser Varlag which is lying at Cramps shipyards. Six officers and seventy seamen are bedridden and many others are sick, but able to be about. The work of caring for the sick men has been too much for the cruiser's surgeons, and most of the patients have been removed to various hospitals for treatment. The Varlag's surgeons say they knew nothing of the disease until they came to this country.

Valparaiso's Water Works.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE (via Galveston), Jan. 19.—President Errazuriz yesterday inaugurated the great waterworks at Penuelas which will furnish the water supply for Valparaiso.

DEAD MENS' BILLS TO BE PAID.

Widows Will Not Be Able to Shut Out Creditors.

Lawyers Come In for a Scoring During Lively Debate.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 19.—The debate in the Senate yesterday upon the report of the Senate Judiciary Committee against the bill introduced by Senator Corlett to change the law relating to the administration of estates of married persons, the result of which was announced in yesterday's paper, was, perhaps, the most interesting argument that has been heard in either body so far.

This bill reads, "Section 1—Section 1401 (of the Civil Code) is hereby amended to read as follows: Upon the death of either husband or wife, the entire community property, without administration, belongs to the survivor, becomes his or her separate property, subject alike with separate property to testamentary disposition or succession. Section 2—Section 1402 is hereby repealed."

The Judiciary Committee reported adversely upon this measure, and Senator Smith of Kern took up the cudgels for it. He made a strong attack upon its enemies. It was a very little bill, but if passed it would have revolutionized the present system of the management of estates of a deceased member of a matrimonial partnership. Smith spoke at some length on the merits of the bill, and provoked Senator Davis of Amador, Chairman of the Committee, by saying that the lawyers were down on the bill and that members of the Senate who were not lawyers should, therefore, vote for it.

In replying to this, Davis of Amador delivered an impassioned speech in which he said that the bill was calculated to do incalculable harm. It permitted the wife to take full charge of community property upon the death of her husband, and as the law in this State provided that the debts of the husband could not be collected from the property of the wife, a man's creditors, upon his death, would have no chance of recovering their own unless the wife proved to be such a woman as would rather settle the debts of her husband than preserve what he had left for the benefit of herself and children.

In cases where the estates are small the temptation to the mother and wife would, if this law were passed, be very great, her maternal instincts prompting her to prefer to protect her children to restoring their own to her husband's creditors. Such a condition, Senator Davis said, was not to be entertained for a moment. He then entered into a spirited defense of the legal profession, saying that when gibes were offered at the expense of lawyers in a facetious spirit he was inclined to laugh, but he was getting tired of having men cast reflections upon lawyers in all seriousness. He declared that the lawyers were faithful and true to their duties, and that if the time should ever come when it would be necessary for a class to rise to defend the institutions of the country the lawyers would be found fighting for them to the last ditch.

To the impassioned oratory of the Senator from Amador, Senator Smith replied that he was glad to hear all these nice things said about the lawyers, as he was one of them. "But," he continued, "in an experience of twenty years I have failed to observe that lawyers devote their time and their energies to the welfare of towns or communities. At meetings of citizens and whenever there is a call for public gatherings to take action for the protection or advancement of the interests of the people it has been the observation of a lifetime that lawyers on such occasions are conspicuously absent. One of the effects of this bill, and it is no doubt a very serious matter is that if it be passed we will lose a good many good fees."

Senator Smith then argued that the bill was proper and just. It was not right, he said, to compel the wife, upon the death of the husband, to come to an immediate settlement of all the debts and accounts of the co-partnership that had existed between herself and husband. As for the protection of the creditors of the husband, he declared that when debts were incurred the creditor usually had his security. Husbands were not given the liberty to go out and contract debts without any responsibility, the security for such debts being found in the estate.

The argument that had been made that the children should be protected in their interests was one of the best reasons, he thought, why the bill should be passed. The children, he said, had nothing to do with the estate until all the creditors had been paid, and not even then if there was a surviving member of the firm.

They would be likely to get very much more out of the estate if the wife should be permitted to go on with the business upon the death of her husband just as if nothing had happened than if a full stop were brought to the business and the whole matter had to be put through the courts. Referring again to the fact that the bill was not in the interest of the lawyers, Senator Smith said that he presumed that he would be the only one to vote for it, and his estimate in that respect of the members of the profession in the Senate proved to be about correct, for when a vote was finally reached to grant the bill a third reading it was defeated by a vote of 24 to 7.

TEACHERS TOLD HOW TO TEACH.

Supt. M'Clymonds Gives Few Pointers to Pedagogues.

He Makes Suggestions That May Help the Children.

Superintendent McClymonds has made the following suggestions to the school teachers of Oakland:

"1. It should be the constant effort of the teacher to instill in the minds of her pupils a love for good reading, by bringing them, as far as possible, into contact with the world's great writers. And while she is doing this, she is helping to call out the affection, ennoble the desires and purify the springs of conduct. She will be reaching the spiritual nature of the child, will be building character. And this is education.

"2. Encourage your pupils to bring in collateral information on the subject in hand—pictures illustrating it or passages from books throwing further light. This helps to arouse a spirit of investigation.

"3. It is a good idea to teach, from time to time, the use of a few distinctly new words to your class. If 'magnanimous' should be one of the words, let them begin using it at once. You might ask them to point out cases in the Iliad where men had shown themselves magnanimous. This will awaken interest, and the young people will delight in their new acquisition.

"4. Some teachers are in the habit of mimeographing copies of a poem, so as to give one to each member of the class. In doing this it is well to omit the title. Then, after her pupils have dug out the thought and beauty of the poem, the teacher may call on them to suggest a good name for it. This is a fine mental drill.

"5. Do not dampen the child's ardor by setting him to parsing and analyzing his literature lesson. Strive instead to bring out the thought and the moral problems. Bear in mind that you are trying to stimulate the imagination, trying to quicken the spiritual nature, trying to set up ideals in the heart. It has been well said, 'It is better to inspire the heart with a noble sentiment than to teach the mind a truth of science.'

"6. After the work is tolerably well understood in parts, you can begin the discussion of its more general features. Remember that the ultimate purpose of your class study is the appreciation of the work or poem in hand—as a whole.

"7. Plan the discussion beforehand, settle on the points to be brought out, consider whom you will call on for this, whom for that, and so on. Be ready to throw out thoughtful questions to provoke kindly discussion. 'What can you say of this author's style? Does he reveal himself in his work?' 'What kind of a man was Shakespeare, judged by 'The Tempest' or 'The Merchant of Venice?'' Some such question will often start the class to thinking and their minds to growing.

"8. 'Do not impose your opinions on your pupils, but draw them out,' is a good general rule.

"9. You will seek to develop in class the ethical drift of the things studied and discussed. Helpful suggestions to teachers along this line will be found in Tompkins' 'Philosophy of Teaching' (Ginn & Co.), and in Adler's 'Moral Instruction of Children' (D. Appleton & Co.). Tompkins' book contains a fine model lesson of the poem 'Excelsior.' Be sure to read pages 63-165 of Adler's excellent monograph. Both of these books should be within the reach of every teacher. And here may be mentioned Kenyon's 'The Brownings for the Young.' It contains most of the poems of Robert and Mrs. Browning suitable for children.

"10. The course in reading and literature provides for the committing of certain literary gems and poems. The work outlined presumes that eighteen or twenty-two lines per month will be committed by the pupils of the various grades. Teachers will take up these poems in the order in which they are numbered under the different grades, giving the required amount each month. If the teacher finds time to do additional work in this line, she may take up poems as indicated under the heading, 'Optional Work,' or any other poems not indicated in advanced grades.

"The teacher is expected to review work of previous grades, so that the pupils may not forget what has been learned.

"11. The importance of good oral reading is not in the least to be underestimated. The work in all other subjects depends mainly upon the ability of the pupil to read understandingly. Strict attention should be paid to the securing of good articulation and emphasis to the end that the pupils may be able to read in a pleasing and intelligible manner. This end may be attained, however, without the pupils having acquired anything of marked value to them in their future lives. The important task of the teacher is to so conduct her work in reading as to inculcate in her pupils a taste for the best literature.

"The course of study provides a limited course in culture reading.

"These books, however, are intended for the minimum amount of reading. Many of the pupils will find time to read other books than those specified, for the different grades. There is no agency that can be of more use in the development of the child's taste for reading than the public library. It is the duty and the privilege of the teacher to so train the pupils that they may be able to use the books furnished by the city in a judicious and profitable way. If the children are to acquire the habit of reading good books, it must be done through the agency of the schools. Many of the homes are doing all that is necessary in the supervision of the reading of the younger members of the household, but unfortunately many homes are not capable of directing the children in right lines of reading. What then can we do to bring the children of our city to an appreciation of, and an acquaintance with, good literature?

"A few years ago it was deemed enough for a teacher to teach children how to read, now the school work is so shaped that when the child leaves school he should carry with him a love for good books. No other aim of the school is so high, and all teachers should direct their best efforts to attain this end.

"All pupils who attend school learn the mechanical process of reading, but few acquire the ability to appreciate good literature. If the pupil is to use his acquired ability in reading low literature, it were better that he had never learned to read at all, for it gives him increased opportunities for acquiring knowledge of vice.

"The course of study in reading is planned so as to require the reading of books to the pupils in the lower grades, and the reading of certain books by the pupils in the higher grades. The plan provides for the reading of one book each month. The teacher is expected to talk with the pupils and to them about the books that are being read, and that have been read in her own and previous grades and to avail herself of this opportunity to impress upon the minds of her pupils lessons in morality that can be drawn from characters in the book. In short, these books are to be read and discussed until they become familiar topics of conversation with the children. It is not intended that this course in reading shall be compulsory, but that the teacher shall use all her tact and judgment to have this reading done by each pupil. The grades will be marked to show the number of books that have been read from year to year, but no promotion is to be denied on account of failure to read the books.

"The intelligent reader, of course, will not need to be told that these are mere suggestions, passing hints, and that she will need to depend on herself largely for methods in her literature work."

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS
Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

WILHELMINA TO MAKE HER SPOUSE A PRINCE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 19.—Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin will arrive here January 30th to attend the festivities preliminary to his marriage to Queen Wilhelmina. It is officially announced that immediately after the marriage the Queen will confer upon him the title of Prince and give him high military and naval rank.

PROF. GARNER SAFE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WAUTAUGA, Tenn., Jan. 11.—Mrs. J. Welsh of this place, sister of Professor R. L. Garner, has telegraphed information from Mrs. Garner, who is in Boston, that the professor is alive and safe. Professor Garner is now in the heart of Africa, proceeding with his work of interpreting the monkey language. He is a native of Sullivan county, Tennessee. It was recently reported from Boston that Professor Garner had been killed in Africa.

A RUNAWAY CAR SMASHES CITY HALL.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., Jan. 19.—The failure of the brakes to work caused a traction car to run wild on the Pittsburg street hill today.

It left the track and dashed into the City Hall, tearing out an entire corner. John Hoke, motorman; Stephen Alleg, Charles McCurdy, and a man named Mitchell were seriously injured.

BURGHERS ARE LOSING HEAVILY.

Raid on Cape Colony Proves to Be a Blunder.

Two Signal Victories Won By the British Forces.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

General Kitchener continues to give favorable accounts of the British operations and his laconic summaries are expanded by the press correspondents.

Colonel Grey, with his New Zealanders, has won a signal success over 600 Boers near Ventersburg, and Colville's victory on Viakfaagte road has increased in importance as fresh details are received.

The Boers are meeting with serious losses especially when they take the offensive and attack British positions and lines. They are not gaining any advantage north of the Orange river, where the British campaign has not been interrupted by the invasion of Cape Colony. The raiders have not made progress during the last fortnight, and the alarm has subsided at Cape Town, where the truth is perceived that loyalty has been stimulated by the invasion and the Cape Dutch are now less favorable than they were to the Boer cause.

It is surmised in military circles that General de Wet and General Botha may unite their forces and attempt to deliver a crushing blow at some point on the line of communication between Johannesburg and Ladysmith. The Boers are persistent and resourceful in carrying on guerrilla warfare under most unfavorable conditions, but the ultimate failure of their supply of ammunition must bring the war to an end.

The response of the yeomanry to a second call to arms continues to be satisfactory. Recruiting is in progress at many points and it is evident that the number of volunteers asked for can easily be doubled. The War office is censured in many quarters for having recourse to half measures which will not produce much impression upon the Boer leaders. The Ministers seem more anxious to save money than to convince the Boers that England is really in earnest and resolved that the war shall end only in one way.

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MILL GIRL'S MURDERERS CONVICTED

Found Guilty of Murder in the Second Degree.

One Juror Stood Out for Acquittal and at Last Gave In.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The jury in the Bosschieter trial in Paterson, N. J., was out for a little over four hours. The three prisoners showed clearly the nervous strain under which they had been laboring.

Word was sent out at 7:15 o'clock that the jury was ready to hand in its verdict. Judge Dixon appeared a few minutes later and the prisoners were led in.

What must have been a half hour of terrible suspense for them followed. Their counsel did not arrive until 8 o'clock.

When Lawyers Michael and Charles Dunn did appear the jurymen were led in.

The prisoners were slightly pale as they stood looking at the jurors. Campbell was the most resolute of the three. Traces of emotion could be detected in the faces of the others.

After the jury had been dismissed one of them said that the first ballot showed that five men stood for a verdict of murder in the first degree, six for the second degree, and one man stood for acquittal. The five who stood for murder in the first degree soon came around, but the man who stood for acquittal was fixed in his opinion.

The evidence was then carefully weighed, which consumed over three hours, and the one man then agreed with the rest.

After the verdict McAllister said to a constable: "There were a lot of lies told before they could give us that."

Campbell said: "My God!"

When they entered the jail they rushed to Kerr's cell. McAllister exclaimed: "Second degree."

"My God!" said Kerr. "That's tough, too. I wonder will I get the same?"

The mother of the murdered girl said, weeping: "My darling Jennie is avenged at last. The killing was not so bad, but—but, oh, it was awful, it was awful. We hoped they would receive the same fate as they gave Jennie, but that could not bring her back."

Prosecuting Attorney Emley said: "The State is content because the State and its representatives have done their full duty. Personally there has never been vindictiveness in my heart."

One of the counsel for the prisoners said that he considered the verdict a victory for the defense. Michael Dunn, counsel for Campbell and Death, said that the case would be appealed on error. It may be eighteen months before a final adjudication of the case.

Prosecutor Emley said after the verdict that Kerr would be tried some time during the present term, but he could not at present fix the date.

YOUNG ROSS CLUFF IS SET FREE.

Notwithstanding the fact that Miss May Barnett identified Ross Cluff at the City Prison yesterday as the man who, after having followed her several blocks on the previous evening and then snatched her purse, the police turned the young man loose late last night.

As to Cluff's guilt or innocence, the police are divided. Night Captain Peterson, who was compelled to run nearly all the way from the City Prison to Myrtle street on the evening of the hold-up, is exasperated.

It was found that Cluff came over from San Francisco Thursday night intoxicated.

All day yesterday the police held secret conferences and dark corner whisperings regarding the case, and even after Miss Barnett had told them that to all intents and purposes and from the outline and features, she remembered that Cluff was the man who snatched her purse, the police manifested so much ignorance of the matter as do some deputy coroners about the name of a victim on the slab until after the autopsy has been held.

BASEBALL GAME.

The Golden Gates and Nobles will play a game of baseball at Freeman's Park tomorrow. The make-up of the teams is as follows:

Golden Gates.		Nobles.
Borchers	pitcher	Bulger
McMenomy or Peralta	catcher	D. Shea
F. Johnson	first base	J. Johnson
Mitchell	second base	Schwartz
Sylva	shortstop	Wright
Joe Thomas	third base	V. Carroll
Drennan	left field	Barry
Clynes	center field	J. Shea
Waterbury	right field	Walters

Berkeley Man Fails.

Samuel Taylor, a Berkeley harness-maker, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are $1,642 and assets $50. A similar petition has been filed by Tillie A. Irwin, a boarding-house keeper of this city. Her liabilities are $1,584.13 and her assets $544.

SAME OLD STORY.

That is, when you buy anything from E. R. Tutt's, 511 and 513 Thirteenth street, you can rest assured of always getting more for your money than elsewhere. We speak of household goods, cutlery, gas fixtures, stoves, agate ware. We do sanitary plumbing and also put in your house upon short notice hot air and hot water appliances.

Mrs. Susana Littlesmal

Came over from Goat Island yesterday to buy her youngster a pair of pants. Well, she bought four pair. Why? Because she meandered into Smith's, corner of Washington and Tenth streets, and found that she could buy two pair for what she usually paid for one, so she purchased four pair for little Sammy. It's this way in everything we deal in. Our prices are about half of what you pay elsewhere.

NEELY WILL SOON BE TAKEN TO CUBA

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—C. W. F. Neely, charged with the embezzlement of public funds in Cuba while acting as financial agent of the Department of Posts of that Island, will be taken to Cuba next week. John D. Lindsay, counsel for Neely, who made the legal fight against the extradition of the prisoner, said last night that no further steps will be taken in Neely's behalf. The mandate of the United States Supreme Court was received from the Attorney-General by United States District Attorney Burnett. The order will be entered today. After the record has been submitted to the State Department extradition papers will be signed by the President.

BOSTON CUP DEFENDER NAMED.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—The Lawson yacht advisory committee has decided to name the cup defender America, in commemoration of the original America, which won the cup. The decision will be presented to Mr. Lawson for his approval. Inasmuch as Mr. Lawson is understood to favor the name, the Boston defender is as good as named. The committee has taken a definite step in the direction of cultivating cordial relations with the New York Yacht Club by passing a resolution extending the warmest greetings of the Committee to the New York Club.

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The Aberration of Septimus Sevenup

The following, which is alleged to combine fact, fiction and a thought or two, is simply a character sketch. As such, there will be no occasion for the young men of Kansas City to look inversely at themselves and blush, nor yet resort to underhand methods of finding out who told.

In a select East Side boarding house there was a young man bearing the mythical appellation of Septimus Sevenup and a character and reputation as spotless as a white leopard. To relieve apprehension it should be admitted without delay that he is even now living, but he has had experiences and is still counting himself, so that it cannot be exactly stated where he is at.

Septimus, up to a few months ago, was one of the variety of young men who simply pursue the even tenor of their way. He used to get up at 7 o'clock in the morning, eat his frugal breakfast with an appetite unclosed by nocturnal surfeits, board the Independence avenue car and hang on to a strap with a firm grip and a beatific smile all the way to his office. He would then say "good morning" pleasantly to everybody, doff his hat, brush his hair, adjust his necktie, put on his office coat, dictate letters, and give orders over the telephone in a clear, lucid tone until noon. He would then take off his coat, hang it neatly over the back of his chair, put on his hat, go to lunch, and return in exactly one hour by the clock, when he would again dictate letters, give orders over the telephone in a clear, lucid tone until 6. At that hour he would a second time repair to the luxuriously appointed cars owned by the Metropolitan Street Railway Company and hang on to one of its roomy and comfortable straps until he reached the select east side boarding house, where he tripped up to his room, made himself presentable for dinner, ate it, chatting pleasantly about the weather meanwhile, and, excusing himself before the others had finished, he would go to his room and read law until 9.30 o'clock. He would then go to bed and dream sweet dreams until 7 o'clock the next morning, when he would—but why repeat it? See the foregoing.

Septimus Sevenup continued to lead the life of an eminently proper young man from the time he cut his second teenth until his death, which has not yet, happence, commencing early in the fall, and just recently ended, which, usual as it may be, was new to him.

Septimus occupies a second floor room, in the ceiling of which is a hot air shaft for the benefit of the third floor room above. The third floor room had been occupied for the last three years by a railroad man, who was never in it before the early morning hours, and as he was usually brought home and quietly placed there by such of his faithful companions as were in condition to play Samaritans, Septimus's sleep of conscious innocence was never disturbed by the lodger overhead.

It was not until the railroad man had failed, for good and all, to stand off his landlady for back board that he "moved down within walking distance of the office," and a couple of giggling girls knew the room which would know any railroad man no more. They unpacked the first evening, making a great fuss and clatter about it, so that Septimus was very much disgusted about it, and actually frowned and put his fingers in his ears, and was exceedingly annoyed until very late, perhaps a quarter to 10 o'clock, when the noise subsided, and so did the girls, and Septimus went to bed, short fifteen pages of Blackstone.

Notwithstanding the violent headache occasioned by the recent break in his routine, Septimus the next evening excused himself early from dinner and read ten pages of Blackstone before the giggling girls opened their evening session overhead. Their voices were distinctly audible to Septimus, and, much as he disliked to be an apparent eavesdropper, he could not, without destroying his organs of hearing, fail, as he told himself, to be cognizant of what they said.

While the giggling girls discussed the landlady, the fare, the outrageous price of it, and the boarders, Septimus did not interfere, feeling that the girls' little confidences would be safe with him, but when they started to talk about him, and remarked what a charming young man he was, so different from any one in the house, and wondered if he were engaged, if he ever went anywhere, but just filled his mind with useful information, as the landlady had said, and paid his rent at 9 o'clock, when it wasn't due until 11, and was such a model, and thought it a pity that one so exemplary and fit for the society of young girls should hold himself, like he thought himself too good for girls, and all that, then Septimus coughed. He was a gentleman, every inch of him, and he could not in honor allow those giddy creatures to prattle indefinitely of that which they would doubtless feel pained to have him overhear. He coughed again and again and the girls remarked to each other that he must have tried to swallow a law book and it stuck in his throat, or he was going into consumption; that his room was too cold—all the hot air was coming up there, anyway, and one insisted on the other taking down a table-spoonful of cough medicine, and the other refused, suggesting that they both go down and invite him to sit by their hot air shaft. This was too much. Septimus' hair stood on end. Judging by the sensation, it first stood on one end and then on the other. He ceased to cough. They began where they left off, and said they feared he was working too hard, and he certainly ought to have recreation, and they agreed to invite him to play cards the next evening. This was too much again. Septimus kicked over his chair and walked about the room, singing ragtime to a hymn tune. The girls gave frightened exclamations and said if he kept that up they should move out the next day—he might become more violent. Septimus, stung to the quick, carefully put Blackstone in the lower left corner of his Wernecke and retired at once, covering his head with the bedclothes to keep out any further shock to his highly sensitive nervous organization.

Septimus slept fitfully. The echoes of those voices reverberated through his sub-consciousness, and one sentence rang with menacing distinctness, "like he thought himself too good for girls." Oh, that he should be so misunderstood! It grieved him even as he slept. Ever and anon he would awaken, that awful thought rankled, and before morning, his duty being clear, Septimus Sevenup decided to lead a different life.

The following afternoon Septimus telephoned to Miss Katie Jones, a young lady in his Sunday school class. Katie Jones was demure and pretty, modest, reserved, in short, Septimus' ideal of a girl, as girls go. Miss Katie said she would be pleased to see him, and Septimus, after receiving her assurances that 7 o'clock would not be too late for him to call, promised to bring over some tracts which he was drafting for distribution among the heathen outside of the United States. Over these tracts they subsequently passed a cheerful hour and a half, several evenings, varied by discussions of the smoke nuisance, city politics and the like, in all of which Septimus explained to her not only how it was but how it ought to be.

One fatal evening when Septimus called Miss Katie had company—i. e., Miss Hattie Hart, a worldling. She inveigled Septimus into a call. This was only the beginning of a line of acquaintances and calls which bade fair to engage Septimus seven evenings out of the week and twice on Sunday, Katie and Hattie playing leading ladies.

It was at this stage that Septimus developed symptoms of incipent swelled head, having swallowed germs of it at different times when he opened his mouth in society. Swelled head is a disease peculiar to young men and women between the ages of 15 and 96, and it is particularly complicated in their sentimental relations with each other. It broke out first in his personal appearance. He began to wear the latest. He parted his hair in the middle and fluffed it beautifully. He waxed the ends of his mustache and cultivated a habit of stroking it in an easy, careless way which made him appear blase, and even bored. He acquired a low, exquisitely modulated tone, which sounded to him like silver and to others like counterfeit. A swagger crept into his walk, probably attributable to the fact that new ideas were continually being evolved in his head, and, rolling from one side to the other, unbalanced his equilibrium.

Septimus kept developing a worse case of swelled head, to which every new girl contributed. He told around that Katie and Hattie were running after him and wouldn't let him alone, and that Annie, Jennie, Susie and Ad Li bwere simply fighting and scratching their way to the front. He cared for none of them, he admitted, and, with a sly wink, confessed he thought a man a poor sort of a jay that couldn't teach a girl to love him without learning to love her. Notwithstanding his indifference and conspicuous lack of effort he was constantly being dragged into engagements with this, that and the other. Katie, it seemed, had a habit of appropriating a scarf pin or other article of jewelry and retaining it until he called for it several times, while Hattie ever held over his head something she wished to consult him about tomorrow evening.

Leaving Annie, Jennie, Susie and Ad Lib. in the wilderness, we will follow the main shows.

Septimus' education had advanced into the higher mathematics and finer arts of courtship. He became convinced, and told it, that he was irresistible. Why, Septimus about got an idea that he had only to change his mind and the effect of it would be felt all over the world by anything with a dress on. His next move was to get stagy. He tried it on Katie first. He always tried everything on Katie first. Katie impressed him, from about the fourth germ he swallowed, as being rather easy. Drawing his chair close to hers, he took her little hand in his and looking gloomier than a hungry dog over a hot potato, told her in low, passionate tones how lonely he was and how nobody, nobody at all, loved him. She blushed and drooped the lids over her shy blue eyes. Septimus mentally shook hands with himself and promised a good story to the club. Katie said he ought not to talk that way, because it was wrong, for somebody loved everybody and she knew somebody loved him. Septimus stuck to it that she was mistaken and he was an exception. Katie smiled like an angel and assured him that he could not be. God loved him, for God loved even a worm and made it the color of a stick to protect it from destruction. Septimus sighed and said it was time to go home. He reflected as he put one foot before the other, his custom in walking, that Katie might be a sweet girl and easy, but she was certainly very dense.

He called on Hattie later in the week and tried different tactics. His manner was so abstracted that Hattie stopped right in the middle of a disquisition on the bargain counter evil and what a nuisance it was for women to pack around one so that other women couldn't get near enough to see if they wanted to buy anything. She looked at him in wonder and asked if something he ate for dinner hurt him or if he were in love.

Septimus answered to the first, nay, and as for loving, he had never loved; he never could love; not even in the narrow circle of his own home had he affection; he believed he was completely devoid of feeling. He regretted this, he added, because it made him as one dead to the emotional world, impervious to those warm and tender feelings of which every one acknowledged the existence except married people and widowers.

Hattie did not faint nor cry out. Her hopes may have been dashed to pieces, but she gave no sign. She merely asked him if he didn't think he needed a mustard plaster. She had never heard of anything equal to a mustard plaster, she said, to draw out a warm and tender feeling. Septimus sadly informed her that his defect was not physical. Hattie looked alarmed. She confessed she thought he had been acting strangely for several days, but had thought perhaps he was only breaking in a new pair of shoes, noticing that he had them on. She arose and passed her hands caressingly over his head; then she sank into her chair with a low moan. Septimus did not see the point. He begged her to explain. She said it was nothing; would he please go away and leave her to weep alone; but if he must know the worst, and perhaps 'twere better so, the soft spot on the top of his head had never closed over. Hattie evidently did not know that in a man's head it never does entirely close over.

Now Septimus had thought in each of these instances that he played a strong hand. It had not occurred to him that Katie and Hattie and every other girl in Kansas City had parried that style of talk, with variations, ever since the day she graduated. It is simply a part of the game. Any up to date girl can see it coming and meet it half way.

It finally came to pass that Septimus thought it time for a little of the sentimental; both girls seemed to be expecting it. He talked it over among the fellows and wagered he would be snapped up like a fresh caramel.

He tried Katie first. He did not tell her in so many words, but she understood and thanked him for the great honor of his love, though she had never dreamed he cared for her, and she was going to marry a nice young man from Kansas, and they both wished to thank Septimus for the many pleasant evenings at the theater and like courtesies with which he had favored her in the absence of her beloved.

Septimus's pride was wounded. He decided to show Katie and her prospective husband that it was all a bluff. Besides, he really cared for Hattie. And he asked her to marry him; asked her like a man, with his heart in his voice and his soul in his eyes. And Hattie said it was all so sudden and unexpected and he was, alas, too late; she had been secretly married several months ago, and his coming so frequently to the house had kept papa from suspecting—but dear Jack had just got work and they were going to house-keeping at once. Would Septimus drop up and see them often? Dear Jack felt as if he already knew Septimus. Septimus didn't doubt it.

Septimus was last seen at a church social with the giggling girls. He said he was going to commence reading law the first of the year. He used to read fifty pages every evening. He didn't really know why he ever quit.—Emily Frances Smith in Kansas City Star.

Card Parties a Joy Forever

"I'm sick and tired of sitting around my room every evening," said the Shoe Clerk, "and I have half a mind to accept an invitation to a progressive cinch party given by some friends of mine."

"You will have the time of your life," urged the Inspired Idiot.

"It's nothing elaborate," explained the Shoe Clerk. "Just a neighborhood gathering, and my friends said one of the guests is unable to be present and asked me to come as a substitute, as it were. They assured me it is to be purely an informal affair."

"Go by all means," insisted the Inspired Idiot.

"But I'm not much of a card player and I'm afraid of making bad breaks," the Shoe Clerk added, apologetically.

"If it is a neighborhod gathering of the informal brand the less you know about cards the bigger hit you will make. If you show any knowledge of the game it will get noised around that you play penny ante with a crowd that meets in your room every Saturday night. Then everybody will watch to see if you deal from the bottom of the deck, and if you win a hand they will insist that you stacked the cards. This will swell you, but not remove the suspicion.

"Being a substitute you are late in getting to the scene of the festivities. In all my experience I never heard of a substitute in a card game being on time. This will necessitate your hostess taking you by the arm and introducing you to the whole bunch. Before you have been presented to the fourth person your face has assumed a sickly grin and your hands are out of place. The farther along the line you get the more your hands get in the way. All the blood in your body is mobilizing to your face and neck. As you proceed you are conscious of the fact that you are rapidly becoming a mess of hands. They are of assorted sizes and variegated hues, but they are hands and you know it. After you have said 'Implestomeetyu' to the last member of this neighborhood gathering your hostess takes the rope off of you and turns you loose.

As it is an informal affair everybody is in evening dress—that is, everybody but you and two or three other men who thought the thing was to be on the square. If there is anything that will cause a man to feel like renting a gopher hole and losing himself in it, it is to be caught with a cutaway in a herd of swallowtails. The ladies wonder how the host and hostess ever happened to invite you and you wish to goodness you had been left in the discard.

"Then the host and hostess drag in a lot of folding sewing tables and everybody gets busy moving chairs and getting ready for the game. After everything is ready it is discovered that there is one table shy. The lady who lives in the flat above says she has a table they can have just as well as not and tells her husband to go up and get it. The hostess says it would be putting them to too much trouble and that as it is an informal affair they will move the lamp and use the onyx table. This settles the table question and the job of drawing partners and seats is the next thing in order. You being a substitute you win the seat at the onyx table with the host and hostess. I have given the subject considerable thought and I find that a substitute's chances of hitting the onyx table are 756,935,243 to 1. And he has to play a cut-throat game, too, for there are not enough players to fill all the tables and the host and hostess are too busy punching tickets and getting the lunch ready to draw for seats.

"When everything is ready for business one of the ladies at the other end of the room wants to know what the game is. On being informed that it is cinch the sweet thing laughs a few bars and says she thought it was euchre.

"I forget how to play cinch," she chirps.

"'It's just like high-five or pedro,' the crowd explains.

"Oh, yes; I remember now. We played that over to the What's-their-names' two years ago, didn't we, hubby?' and her husband says: 'Sure thing.'

"Then another start is made. You get your cards arranged and lead, when suddenly the hostess wants to know what that noise is out in the kitchen.

"'I'll bet that's the cat getting at the lunch,' she declares, looking at her husband.

"'No, I put the cat out before the folks came,' the host says in a reassuring tone.

"'Then it is Fido,' replies the hostess.

"'Fido's asleep in his basket,' exclaims the host, looking at your lead and then at his cards.

"The bell rings and the hostess goes around and punches the cards of the winners.

"You move up to the next table and everybody asks the hostess where they progress to. For ten minutes you will think you are in the pit during a wheat corner. This isn't the way they did at Mrs. Smith's, and then the way that was pulled off at Mrs. Smith's is fully platted, subdivided and described by everybody who was present at the Smith affair. It is finally decided that the Smith rules shall govern the fight and the game proceeds.

"Your partner is the chum of the hostess, and prettier than a picture. But what she knows about cinch wouldn't harm a lobster. The first play is an off suit on which you drop an ace of the same kind. The third player throws on a tray and it is up to your partner, who is prettier than a water color.

"'What's trumps?' the dear thing asks.

"'Hearts,' the opposition answers in one breath, while you try to catch her eye and tell her to throw off.

"'Well, partner, I guess we better save it,' the young darling says, as she drops the jack of hearts on your ace.

"There are times, Mr. Shoe Clerk, when murder is not only justifiable but in the interest of good government. One of them is when your partner trumps your ace. Your natural hankering is to kill your fair partner, but as this is an informal neighborhood affair you must compliment your partner upon being thoroughly next to the science of cinch. It would be all right if the slob sitting to your left didn't ask your partner if she didn't have suit.

"When the bell rings again you haven't finished explaining to your partner why it is unnecessary to throw the right bower on a trick you have already taken.

"When the last hand has been played and the committee is counting up the score you follow your host into his bedroom and wait till he digs a bottle from the recesses of the commode. That is the only thing on earth that will keep you from going home and swallowing arsenic. Hit that bottle if you want to restrain yourself from hating the human race."

"Wouldn't you go?" asked the Shoe Clerk anxiously.

"By all means," said the Inspired Idiot. "Then as you come by drop into the morgue and have a good time."—Chicago News.

PIRATES OF CAPE HORN

Black Pedro, the pitiless pirate of Punta Arenas, has broken out again, according to reports sent from the Straits of Magellan by mariners.

Punta Arenas, known to most sailors as Sandy Point, is one of the loneliest towns on earth. It stands on a bleak and desolate place where gale follows gale and there is no cultivable land. The town has 2,000 inhabitants of the rankest border character — low-class Indians, Spaniards, stranded sailors and gold miners.

Four years ago Black Pedro, a white man, was driven out of the town. He was about the toughest specimen to be found in the antartic circle. He crossed the straits in a canoe and landed on the rocks of Terra del Fuego, where he took several squaws as wives and settled down to lord it over a Fuegan village.

For some time nothing more was heard from him and the Governor, the Chilian port captain (Punta Arenas is a Chilian coaling station), and the citizens flattered themselves that Mr. Black Pedro was out of their lives for good. The peace lasted till one morning a bark came into Sandy Point short-handed and reported that her long boat, which had been sent ashore for water in Famine Reach, was set on by a party of savages led by a white man, who massacred the crew and seized the boat. An occasional massacre in the straits was not an occurrence to excite either the officials or the residents of Punta Arenas unduly. But the news that the band was led by a white man did. They all knew who it was. And they knew that there would be trouble.

The trouble has been coming and keeping on a-coming ever since. Black Pedro is proving again to the world that no savage is half as bad as a white man can be. Under the renegade Spaniard the wretched, half-naked Terra del Fuegans, who once feared to attack a little sail craft, have grown so bold that they have not only attacked large steamships, but actually have attempted to set a Chilian gunboat on fire.

So regular have been attacks on ships passing through the straits that it is reported now from England that a movement is to be set on foot for united action by the shipping interests of all the world to bring pressure to bear on the Chilian government for better patrolling of the waters and guarantee of safety for passing ships. As Chili has been patrolling the straits for many years with so little success that the Indians have not feared to attack vessels that lie almost in the harbor of Punta Arenas, it is not considered probable that that government, which asserts control of the straits and Terra Del Fuego, will be able to satisfy the requirements soon.

And that opens the chance that Great Britain and the United States will have to step in and police the waters themselves.

The United States would have taken drastic action long ago had it been possible without breach of international comity.

A steamship has to anchor in those waters frequently. Indeed, nearly every vessel anchors at the approach of night if there is a holding ground under the keel. And it is when the ships are thus at anchor that the cruel and hungry Terra del Fuegans swarm out in their canoes and make their attack.

Until recently they have been hampered by the fact that their canoes are wretched apologies for craft and their only weapons are bows and arrows. But under the leadership of the renegade white man they have already obtained at least one seaworthy boat and the great fear of the authorities is that they may succeed in getting hold of rifles.

Already Black Pedro has perfected their old style of communication from headland to headland by fire signals. With this perfected system they have been able to send warnings of intended raids by the gunboats along the entire coast, so that by the time the naval men had begun their foray all the canoes had been hidden. To obtain and destroy the canoes is about the only way in which their depredations can be checked at present in the absence of a strong naval force. No man dares to follow the savages into their rocky hiding places on the Land of Fire. It would mean sure death.

Beaten off by a steamship crew, they resort to the next form of attack. They suddenly extinguish all their fires and creep as closely as they dare to the vessel in the darkness. Then suddenly the air is full of burning brands, which they aim to throw into open ports and hatches, to set the ship on fire. It was in this way that they attacked the Chilian cruiser. She was lying at anchor in a cove not far from Famine Reach, riding out a storm, when the savages paddled up astern and threw burning faggots through her stern ports into the officers' quarters. The fire which started nearly burned the ship before it was extinguished. The Chilian naval officers credit the act to the Spanish renegade.

A favorite trick of the Indians, when they see a vessel laboring heavily in one of the williwaws and driving perilously near shore—something which is almost unavoidable, as the passage is so narrow in places that the rocks almost meet on either hand—is to lurk on a precipice and shoot arrows at the steersman, in the gentle hope that they will kill or disable him, so that the ship will broach to and fall away on the rocks.

The steamboat Dolphin, which was known to all New Yorkers as a boat plying to the Fishing Banks, was attacked in the Straits on her way to the Klondike regions. A few weeks ago the Hamburg tramp steamer Herodot, a large vessel, reached her Pacific port with a story of having been surrounded by the savages and having had a running fight with them for a whole day and night. During the day the savages made frequent attempts to board.

Several gangs managed to clamber on deck, where the sailors beat them back and drove them into the sea with handspikes and clubs. But in the night, during a heavy snow squall, the canoes came out again, and the occupants began to fire arrows at the ship. The crew was ordered to lie close behind the bulwarks, and all hands thought for a time that the attack would cease as soon as the Indians saw the futility of their efforts. But the flight of arrows had been merely a blind. Suddenly burning brands of wood began to hurtle through the air, and both watches had to be called on deck to prevent the blaze from spreading. This fight against fire lasted almost all night.

The most vivid and intimate recent experience with the Terra del Fuegans (with the exception of the experience of those who have not lived to tell the tale) was that of Captain Slocum of the Spray in his voyage around the world single-handed.

He was warned most earnestly by the Chilian naval officer, who is detailed as post captain in Punta Arenas, and was urged to wait until a gunboat should go through, as it could tow him and would protect him from the Indians. But he sailed alone, and had half a dozen narrow escapes. Less than fifty miles from Punta Arenas the signal fires of the Terra del Fuegans began to start on headland after headland as he sailed along. Before long canoes came in pursuit, and, under pretense of begging, the occupants tried to get close enough to board.

Finally Captain Slocum fired a shot across the bow of the nearest, which turned out afterward to be that of Black Pedro.

In Thieves' bay, an aptly named place, the captain had to anchor for a night. Following advice which had been given to him in Punta Arenas, he scattered carpet tacks all over the deck before he turned in. About midnight he was awakened by howls of pain, and just as he reached the deck he saw the last of the barefooted pirates jumping overboard. They had leaped right on to his tacks.

On his second entrance into the straits he found himself dogged near Cape Forward by two well-manned canoes. The occupants were all armed with bows and arrows and spears. They were so fierce and so evidently determined to board that Slocum found it necessary to haul his anchor short, just enough to break ground, and run for it, which he did.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

WHY NAPOLEON ONCE SLAPPED EMPRESS JOSEPHINE.

For $2,000 has been sold in Paris a piece of lace which was the cause of a quarrel between Napoleon and Josephine, in which the cheeks of the Empress were slapped. It had been the property of Mlle. Perusset, daughter of a favorite maid of the flighty Empress. Napoleon had brought the lace from Italy. He often brought her beautiful things on his return from a successful campaign, and Josephine never asked him how he had got them, for she thought that perhaps he would not care to tell.

It was a large square of the finest old point de Venice, and Josephine, as soon as she had it in her possession, sent for M. Duplan, her man milliner, and asked him to make with it a certain fichu and a peplum.

"Impossible, your Majesty," answered Duplan; "the piece is too large and we could not arrange it gracefully."

"Well, cut it then."

"Cut a treasurer such as that! Oh madam, I could not do such a thing."

"Nonsense," cried Josephine. The lace was draped on her shoulders; she knew how she wanted it, so she calmly took a pair of scissors, and in a second had it set right, while long, narrow pieces of the priceless stuff fell around her.

At this moment the Emperor entered the room. "Cannibale!" he cried. And he gave her a sounding slap on her violently rouged cheeks, which were soon covered with tears. Duplan discreetly withdrew, and the lace was thrown into a chest of drawers. Josephine could not bear the sight of it after that, and gave it to Mme. Perusset, her favorite maid. The odd bits of it have now been sold for $2,000. Another bundle fetched $1,000.

The passion of Josephine for lace caused frequent scenes between her and Napoleon. She would have lace, and she seldom let anything stand in the way of acquiring it. It is even said that this frivolous fancy helped to bring about her downfall, for Napoleon, who at first would not hear of forsaking her, one day said to the Prince De Wagram: "The cup is full now, Prince. What do you think Josephine did lately? 'Nobbled' one of my young generals, and made him pass lace for her in his top boots through my own frontier. Her soul is made of lace, Prince, and that is too fragile a stuff for an empress' soul."

GOOD NIGHT.

Good night, sweetheart, good night!
Alone I watch the sky,
To see the warm light fade away
And birds go circling by.
Ah, that I too might wing
A flight o'er land and sea,
Through darkness, danger, mist or storm,
To say good night to thee!
Good night, sweetheart, good night!
From God's own sphere above
The same sweet stars are looking down
And tell me of thy love.
They say at this same hour
Thy dear heart thinks of me,
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Good night, sweetheart, good night!

—Beatrice Sturges in Criterion.

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INTERESTING NOTES FROM TOWN OF ALVARADO.

ALVARADO, Jan. 19.—Miss Clara Jackson returned to her home in Alvarado, after a six weeks' visit in Sacramento.

Mrs. H. Behrmann is visiting in the Capitol city.

Mrs. Thomas Borghevinck is entertaining city friends.

The Whist Club met in the I. O. O. F. Library last evening.

Charles Olson was called home Wednesday evening on account of the sudden death of his mother.

Mrs. A. Muller of Crockett who has been visiting the Londen family, left for her home Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Annie Londen, who will visit there for a few weeks.

Herbert Dyer of San Francisco is at the home of E. H. Dyer of Alvarado.

Miss Elyda Ivis of Benicia is being entertained by Mrs. E. A. Hansen.

Mrs. H. Henricksen is the guest of Mrs. E. M. Foley.

Mrs. J. H. Brooke of the metropolis was a guest at the Richmond home several days last week as was also Mrs. E. Edward of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and child of San Jose are spending the week with his parents at their home near town.

Miss Florence Vandervoort left for San Jose to resume her studies at the Normal School.

Miss Inez Emery is in San Francisco. She will be gone a few weeks.

Mrs. W. Keller of the metropolis spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wild of this place.

D. C. Owens of Oakland was in town Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Richmond, Mrs. C. R. Mauert, Miss Mary Joyce, Mrs. D. Joyce and Fred Weigman are all confined to their respective home with the grip.

Thomas Foster, who was so seriously ill is improved.

The Lassen family are entertaining Mrs. Rasmussen of San Francisco.

Mrs. John Olsen died at her home last Wednesday. She had resided in this district for the past thirty years. The funeral took place Friday afternoon.

A LESSON FOR THE TEACHER

Little six-year-old Robbie was ready for his first day at school. He was a farmer's boy and as he lived about three miles from the city school he was to ride with the older pupils, who were usually taken from their suburban homes by the city barge.

Robbie's heart was full of "golden anticipations when he left home that morning. Alas! when he returned at evening there was leaden dullness in their place. School had not proved that intensely interesting place that little Robbie had expected. But why?

Miss Frazer, the teacher, had been teaching the children the word "cow" that morning, and she had done everything she could to impress the word, the picture, the attributes of the animal upon the minds of the little ones. But never once did she ask one of the children what he or she knew about a cow, and there was the little farmer lad running over with knowledge of the subject.

The next morning, when Robbie's class was called all came out but Robbie. Miss Frazer called, "Robbie, come out with the others." "I don't want to some," was the unexpected reply. "Why not?" said the surprised teacher. The answer came in contemptuous frankness: "Because I've heard all I want to about that old cow."

It is doubtful if much arguing or explaining by a superintendent could have brought home to Miss Frazer's heart such a lesson as did that childish complaint.

She pondered the lesson well, and since that time has tried very hard to resist that temptation that so often besets a teacher—to look upon children's minds as so many empty vessels into which the water of truth is to be poured and so stored up for us.—From the Primary Teacher.

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LOST—On Sixteenth st., between Tenth and Thirteenth aves., a bundle containing suit of clothes and pair of trousers, new. Finder will be rewarded for returning them to Heeseman's, Eleventh and Broadway. r

LOST—Pair of skates. Reward upon return to H. W. Helm, 513 Fourteenth street. r

LOST—Wednesday, black cocker spaniel. Return to Capt. Goodall, 1132 Lake st., and receive reward. r

LOST—Package containing a small ledger, with accounts mostly balanced. Reward waiting at 921 Broadway, room 1. r

DOG LOST—Irish setter, 1 year old; license 292. Return to 271 Sixth st. and receive reward. r

LOST—On Washington st., between 7th and 11th, a lady's gold thimble. Suitable reward upon return to this office.

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WANTED—Old gold for manufacturing. O. Nolte, jeweler, 248 O'Farrell st., bet. Powell and Mason, San Francisco.

As Dies the Year.

The old year knocks at the farmhouse door,
October, come with your matron gaze
From the fruit you are storing for winter days,
And prop him up on the granary floor,
Where the straw lies threshed and the grain stands heaped;
Let him eat of the bread he reaped;
He is feeble and faint and can work no more.

Weaker he waneth, and weaker yet,
November, shower your harvest down,
Chestnut and mast, and acorn brown;
For you he labored, so pay the debt,
Make him a pallet—he cannot speak—
And a pillow of moss for his pale, pinched cheek,
With your golden leaves for a coverlet.

He is numb to touch, he is deaf to call,
December, hither with muffled tread,
And gaze on the Year, for the Year is dead.
And over him cast a wane white pall,
Take down the mattock and ply the spade,
And deep in the clay let his clay be laid,
And snowflakes fall at his funeral.

Thus may I die, since it must be,
My wage well earned and my work-days done,
And the seasons following one by one,
To the slow, sweet end that the wise foresee;
Feed from the store of my ripened sheaves,
Laid to rest on my fallen leaves,
And with snow-white souls to weep for me.

—Alfred Austin.

The Decay of Intellect.

The human intellect, like "the service," has long been "going to the dogs." Old fashioned people tell us that "nobody reads anything but newspapers and novels." Many critics in the serial reviews apologize for noticing a work that is not avowedly a work of fiction. Most reviewers have long dropped the hypocrisy of pretending to own any acquaintance with the subjects of historical, antiquarian, anthropological, mythological and other erudite books. They frankly avow their ignorance, unashamed. Poetry is still "a drug in the market," except when some new bard is welcomed as an exquisite blend of Shakespeare and Racine. "Literary gossip" is concerned only with the wealth attained by a few manufacturers of fustian. Lately I saw a grown man reading Sully's "Memoirs," in French too, and, like the ancient mariner, "I blessed him unaware," so unusual was the spectacle. The classics of all languages, as a lady lately declared in print, have become "glorified school books."

Everyone admits that this is the condition of our intellectual affairs; that is, as far as literature is concerned. If evidence is desired, we might call into court the author of "How to Write for the Magazines." "The style most in vogue," remarks this literary expert, "is what is known as the 'popular' style,"—rather "self-evident remark," as the dustman said when the cook told him that he was no gentleman. He who would embrace the popular style "must not indulge in fine work which is above the head of the person who spends his penny on Answers or Pearson's." That person, that capitalist who lays out his penny may be a dustman or a duke. But, intellectually, it must be difficult for a writer not to soar above his head. We are even warned "not to write about things that the sixpenny reader of the Strand or the Lady's Realm cannot understand, owing to limited education or capacity."—Andrew Lang in the Critic.

Her Fairy Feet.

"Bring me a tiny mouse's skin,"
The boisterous tanner cried,
"It must be as a rose leaf thin
And scarce three fingers wide."

He seized the fragile, tiny bit
With his brawny hand,
And cast it in the seething pit,
And so the skin was tanned.

Then came a cobbler to his side
With tools the cobblers use,
And deft they wrought that mouse's hide
Into a pair of shoes.

"Tell me," I asked, "O cobbler, tell,
For whom these morceaux be?"
"A lover bade me build them well
For his true love," quoth he.

"Where dwells this maid with fairy feet?"
In wonderment I cried;
The old man shifted in his seat—
"Chicago," he replied.

—Eugene Field.

WARS AND RUMORS OF WARS.

Wars and rumors of wars, smoke and riot and flame,
But our God is high in the heavens, and the Prince of Peace is His Name.
Wars and rumors of wars; the nations like wolves at bay,
Growling and prowling and snarling, till their battles are set in array.
The heathen swarm to the conflict; they storm with fire and sword,
And hurl their grim defiance, bitter and grave, at the Lord.
Alas, for the heathen peoples who know not what they do,
Who must eat the bread of abasement and drink of the cup they brew.
Woe for the homes uncounted where sorrow and squalor meet,
Where the women wait and listen for unreturning feet.
Gog and Magog are loose; rapine is in their track;
But the Lord who holds them in leash can call their cohorts back.
His saints are safe in the terror, whatever the stress shall be.
Our Lord for His own is mighty; they are safe on land and sea.
The great world navies hasten, the great world armies rise,
But One is serene above them, the Lord of the earth and skies.
Out of the fury and tempest, out of the whirl and the rush,
A still small voice shall issue; there shall follow a brooding hush.
And God shall bring His purpose to blossom and fruit in time;
His purpose that marches onward to His hour of grace sublime.
Wars and rumors of wars, till the Master bid them cease,
For our God is King in the heavens and His Name is the Prince of Peace.

—Margaret E. Sangster in the Independent.

WHEN THE HOUNDS ARE OUT.

High in a birch, like a carven bird,
A gray grouse stands—for he has heard;
Even the squirrel does not stir,
Crouching, a frightened tuft of fur;
Glad of its wings the woodhawk soars,
The shelldrake leaves the forest shores,
Along the brook no young mink play,
Black bear has heard and hurried away,
Splashed through a pool and leaped to a spruce—
"Tis hush and hide when the hounds are loose!
Far back in the spruce a pond lies brown
And by it a deer had lain her down,
A slender deer who wakes to hear
The cry that crazed the bear with fear,
That turned the grouse to a craven thing,
That drove the hawk to take to wing—
The cry of hounds that howl their way
Fierce on her trail of yesterday.
No hope for her in thicket to hide;
Lithe limb must tire and her throbbing side
Must tell of a long race bravely run
If she be alive at set of sun.
In brush filled valley, on beechy hill,
The life of the forest is strangely still,
And waits to hark with straining ear
Till fades afar the hunt of the deer,
And the wood-unvexed by hounds and men,
Takes heart and breathes and smiles again.

—Harper's Weekly.

PRODUCE MARKET.

SPOT WHEAT—Shipping, 97½c; milling, $1@1.05.

BARLEY—Feed, 72c for bright, 73@73¼c for No. 1, 70c for off grades, brewing and shipping grades, 77½@82½c; Chevalier, nominal.

CORN—California yellow, $1.12½; white, $1.10@1.15; Eastern mixed, $1.12½ per ctl.

OATS—White, $1.30@1.50; surprise, nominal, red, $1.20@1.40 for feed and $1.25@1.45 for seed; gray, nominal; black for feed, $1.17½@1.30, for seed, $1.25@1.50 per ctl.

RYE—80@82½c per ctl. Offerings are numerous and neglected.

BUCKWHEAT—Quoted at $1.85 per ctl.

FLOUR—California family extras, $3.25@3.50, usual terms; bakers' extras, $3.15@3.25, Oregon, $2.75@3.25 per bbl for family and $2.75@3 for bakers', Washington bakers' $2.75@3.

BRAN—$15@15.50 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$16.50@19.50 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $16@17 per ton; oilcake meal at the mill, $26@26; jobbing 26.50; cocoanut cake, $17@18; cornmeal, $24@24.50; cracked corn, $25.50@26; mixed feed, $15@16.

HAY—Volunteer, $5@8; wheat, $11@13.50; wheat and oat, $10@12.50; oat, $9@12, clover, nominal; alfalfa, $8@9.50; barley, $7.50@9.10 per ton.

STRAW—35@47½c per bale.

BEANS—Bayos, $2.50@2.70; small white, $4.00@4.35; large white, $3.85@4.05; pink, $2.10@2.20; red, $2.75@3; blackeye, $3; lima, $5.60@5.75; pea, cleaned up and nominal; red kidneys, $3.75@4.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, nominal; yellow mustard, nominal; flax, $2.50@3, canary, 3¼@3½c per lb for Eastern; alfalfa, 7½@9½c; rape, 2½@2¾c; hemp, 3½@3¾c; timothy, 6½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $2@2.50, green, $2.75@3; blackeye, nominal.

ONIONS—$1.90@2.25 per ctl; cut, $1.25@1.50 per sack.

POTATOES—Early rose, 85@90c, river reds, nominal; burbanks, 35@50c for rivers, 85c@$1.10 for Salinas and 75c@$1.12½ for Oregon; garnet chiles from Oregon, 90c@$1.10; sweets, $1@1.10 for Merceds.

VEGETABLES—Asparagus from Sacramento, 12½@25c per lb, green peas, 5@6c per lb; string beans, 8@15c; cabbage, 90c, tomatoes, $1.50@2.50 for Los Angeles; egg plant, Los Angeles, 10@15c per lb; green peppers, Los Angeles, 8@10c per lb for chili and 12½@15c for bell; dried peppers, 8@11c; dried okra, 10@15c per lb; carrots, 25@35c per sack, hothouse cucumbers, $2.50 per dozen; summer squash, $1.50@2 per box for Los Angeles; garlic, 4c per lb; marrowfat squash, $12@20 per ton; mushrooms, 7½@15c per lb.

POULTRY—Live turkeys, 10@11c for gobblers and 11@12½c for hens, dressed turkeys, 13@16c; geese per pair, $1.75@2; goslings, $1.75@2; ducks, $1@5 for old and $5@6 for young, hens, $3.50@5, young roosters, $4.50@5, old roosters, $3.50@4, fryers, $4.50@5; broilers, $4@4.50 for large and $3@3.50 for small; pigeons, $1@1.25 per dozen for old and $2.50@2.75 for squabs.

GAME—Quail, $1.25 for valley and $2.25 for mountain; mallard, $3@4; canvasback $3@3.50; sprig, $2@2.75; teal, $2@2.50, widgeon, $1.75@2; small duck, $1@1.50; black jack, $1.50@1.75, gray geese, $2@2.25; white geese, $1@1.25; brant, $1.50 for small and $2@2.50 for large; honkers, $4.50@5; English snipe, $1.50@2; jack snipe, $1.50; hare, $1.25; rabbits, $1.50 for cottontails and $1 for brush; doves, 75c per dozen.

BUTTER—Creamery—Extras, 20c; firsts, 19c; seconds, 17c.

Dairy—Extras, 17c; firsts, 15c; seconds, 14c; store, 12c.

Storage—Extras, 19c; firsts, 17c; seconds, —; dairy extras, —.

Pickle—17c per lb.

Keg—16c per lb.

CHEESE—Fancy full cream, 11c; choice, 10c; common, nominal; Young Americas, 12c; Eastern full cream, 15@16½c per lb.

EGGS—California ranch—Selected white, 25c; mixed colors, 23c per dozen

California Gathered—Fancy, 22c; standard, 20c; seconds, —.

Storage—California fancy, —; standard, —; Eastern fancy, 20c; standard, —; seconds, —.

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APPLES—35@65c for small and 75c@$1.50 for good to choice; Spitzenberger $1.25@1.75; Oregon Spitzenbergs, $1.25@1.50, lady apples, nominal

PEARS—50c@$1 per box.

CRANBERRIES—Jerseys, $12; Wisconsins, $11.50, Cape Cod, $14 per barrel; Coos Bay, $2.50@2.75 per box.

CITRUS FRUITS—Navel oranges $1.50@2; seedlings, $1@1.50 tangerines, nominal; Japanese mandarins, 75c@$1, lemons, 25c@$1.25 for common, $1.50@2.50 for good to choice, grape fruit, 50c@$1.50, Mexican limes, $4.50@5; California limes, 25@35c; bananas 25c@$1 per bunch; pineapples, 75c@$2 per dozen.

BEEF—7½@8½c per lb for steers and 6@7½c per lb for cows.

LAMB—10@11c per lb; spring 12½@15c per lb

VEAL—Large, 6@9c; small, 9@10c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 9½@10c; ewes, 9@9½c per lb.

PORK—Live hogs, 5¾@6c for small, 5¾@6c for medium and 5¾@5¾c for large; stock hogs and feeders, 4½@5½c; dressed hogs, 7½@8½c.

SHIPPING.

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Eureka, Humboldt	Jan. 19
Acapulco, Panama and way	Jan. 19
Crescent City, Crescent City	Jan. 20
Columbia, Portland and Astoria	Jan. 20
Bonita, Newport	Jan. 20
Queen, San Diego	Jan. 20
Hyades, Coos Bay	Jan. 20
Arcata, Coos Bay	Jan. 20
South Portland, Portld & Astoria	Jan. 21
Crescent City, Crescent City	Jan. 21
Pomona, Humboldt	Jan. 21
North Fork, Humboldt	Jan. 22
St. Paul, Panama	Jan. 22
State of Cal., Vic and Pgt Sd	Jan. 22
Fulton, Grays Harbor	Jan. 22
Corona, Newport	Jan. 22
Jeanie, Seattle	Jan. 23
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Jan. 24
W. H. Kruger, Grays Harbor	Jan. 24
Point Arena, Point Arena	Jan. 24
China, China and Japan	Jan. 25
G. W. Elder, Portld & Coos Bay	Jan. 25
Carlisle City, China via S. Diego	Jan. 25

STEAMERS TO DEPART

Point Arena, Point Arena	Jan. 19
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Jan. 20
Umatilla, Vic and Puget Sd	Jan. 21
Centennial, Seattle and Tacoma	Jan. 21
San Pedro, Humboldt	Jan. 21
Eureka, Humboldt	Jan. 21
Empire, Coos Bay	Jan. 21
Arcata, Coos Bay	Jan. 22
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Mandalay, Coquille River	Jan. 22
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Queen, San Diego	Jan. 23
Sonoma, Sydney and way ports	Jan. 23
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HOW A MONOCLE SAVED AN ENGLISHMAN'S LIFE.

There has just arrived in London from the gold coast Walter L. Bennett, a man who had an experience during the Ashantee rising which recalls Rider Haggard's story of "King Solomon's Mines" and the magic eyeglass of Captain Good.

Mr. Bennett is a land surveyor by profession, and in May of this year was at Bibiantha, a place on the boundary between Sefwi and Ashanter, two and a half days to the west of Koomasi.

The only white man near him was a young mining prospector at Akrokerri, a mining camp.

These two Englishmen, far part and yet feeling themselves to be neighbors, learned of the Ashantee rising by the wholesale desertion of their black men. The mining prospector went to Eheahin for protection. It was promised him by the chief of the village, who gave him a bountiful meal of chicken. When dinner was over the villagers rushed in and battered the Englishman into unconsciousness. Then they cut off his head.

Mr. Bennett heard this terrible story as he was about to move. He was powerless for reprisals and expectant of a similar fate.

On the advice of an educated native he went to the head village of the chief of the Dunkoto and made a dash for the chief's hut. He was well received and fed, and promised protection. But so was the other Englishman at Eheahin

While the situation was still critical, Mr. Bennett, who is inseparable from his eyeglass, even on the Gold Coast, put it in his eye to think matters over. The "glass eye" highly amused a shiny little black boy, one of the chief's sons. He roared with laughter. Mr. Bennett grinned at him and let the monocle drop.

The effect was great. The Dunkotos made a circle around the Englishman, greatly mystified by and delighted with his extra eye. "I had to do some monkey tricks with that eyeglass," says Mr. Bennett, rather shamefacedly, "and I completed the conquest by managing to screw it in the eye of one of the chief's wives, who strutted around proud of her distinction."

Mr. Bennett was saved by his eyeglass. It became a sort of fetich. The chief entertained him as an honored guest, and helped in the search for the assassinated prospector. Mr. Bennett was given an escort, and after many days of privation arrived safely at the coast, where he gave information to the officials which led to a punitive expedition to Eheahin. London Mail.

NEW CENTURY SONNETS.

I.

Hush! for the watching stars grow blind o'erhead,
Where red auroras flame up higher and higher,
And, wrapt in its magnificent attire,
On breast of midnight, lies the century, dead;
Look ye your last on it, nor shrink, nor dread,
For past it, in a breathing cloud of fire,
Comes the new century like a new Messiah,
On wings of "what shall be" prophetic sped.
What shall be? Lo, when unborn men define
Love as sublimest of discoveries,
They will outleap the human boundary line,
And, heaven allured, to higher levels rise;
Nor less content them than to be divine,
Nor less than to be godlike shall suffice.

II.

Count not the centuries as centuries,
Count them as evolution of a plan
That was conceived before the world began;
Count them as years of heaven in earth's disguise.
Eternity that still in embryo lies,
Jehovah held. Lo! He alone can span
The everlasting years, and yet, O man,
Thou shalt to the great consummation rise.
O people of this dawning century, hail!
Ye can make jubilant the hearts ye know;
Ye can uplift the truth, and faith unveil;
Ye can walk steadfast in the light below
Till ye approach that Sun nor death can pale,
And from the eternal to the eternal go.

III.

On the white page of this new century write
O bright evangel, write that wars shall cease,
That there shall come a universal peace,
And, ere the century dies, that greater light
Will stream through human souls, until the right
All wrongs shall overcome, all bonds release;
That songs shall flow from thought's divine increase
And music shadow forth the infinite
Write, for thou know'st the ages are not dumb
And that ardeady we can, listening, hear
Their oracles proclaiming as they come,
"What good men failed shall find fulfilment here."
Write: "In this century's race, immortal aum
Of what makes men immortal shall appear."
—Mrs. Whiton Stone in Boston Transcript.

THE DYING CADET.

A youth, a would-be soldier, lay wounded at West Point.
His chin was badly shattered, his voice was out of joint;
His breath came hard and jerky, at times bunched into sighs,
And darksome was the color that hung about his eyes.
A kneeling comrade asked him what message he should take
Unto his distant kinsfolk, and thus the victim spake:
"Go break it to them gently that when he died their Bob
Was thinking of old Podunk, old Podunk on the Wab

"Tell them, in tender manner, I died a soldier's death.
The fumes of hot tobasco entangled with my breath,
My nose clear off its hearings, my eyes as big as moons,
My hair shampooed with mustard, my stomach stuffed with prunes.
They fed me on hot olives served in cold axle grease,
And when I made wry faces they hissed like horrid geese.
And during the proceedings they laughed to hear me sob
And wish myself in Podunk, in Podunk on the Wab.

"They fed me plaster paris, I think almost a peck,
Then made me drink hot water till full up to the neck,
And my digestive organs, though always prompt and pat,
Were not prepared to handle a contract such as that,
And then, they said, to teach me to bear the ills of war,
They forced between my pale lips a Christmas-time cigar;
Then well I knew the sequel—I'd jump my earthly job
And find a grave at Podunk, at Podunk on the Wab.

"I laughed at their approaches with scorn when they began
To make me an officer and army gentleman;
I polished up the rifles, swept out the stumps and quids
And blacked the army brogans of Uncle Sammy's kids;
But when I reached the hardships of war I had to squeal,
My body was not armored with Carnegie's famed steel,
And, comrade, please express me, when my heart has ceased to throb,
With military honors to Podunk on the Wab."
—Denver Evening Post.

HANNSWORTH ON THE COMING NEWSPAPER.

Predicting what the journals of the future will say, Alfred Hannsworth says:

"I feel certain that the newspapers of the twentieth century will be drawn into the vortex of combination and centralization. In fact, given the man, the capital, the organization and the occasion, there seems to be no reason why one or two newspapers may not presently dominate great sections of the United States, or almost the whole of Great Britain. In other words, where there are now a multitude of papers there will then be one or two great journals. The method by which such journals would be established would be precisely those employed in the formation of the ordinary trust. Possessing its own cables, wires, dispatch boats and special trains, the simultaneous newspaper concern would soon have its own paper mill, printing ink factories, machine shops, and the like. The simultaneous newspaper would represent a standard of excellence which has never before been reached. And with its great resources, it would be able to carry out on an unprecedented scale enterprises outside of the strict newspaper field.

"My idea of the newspaper of the twentieth century may be thus expressed in brief. Let us suppose one of the great American newspapers—say the Sun, of New York, in my opinion perhaps the best arranged of all American newspapers—under the control of a man of the journalistic ability of Delane, the greatest of the former editors of the London Times, certainly the greatest political editor in the history of journalism, backed by an organization as perfect as that of the Standard Oil company, and issued simultaneously each morning in (say) New York, Boston, Chicago, Pittsburg, St. Louis, Philadelphia and other points in America; or at London, Liverpool, Manchester, Bristol, Edinburgh, Belfast and Newcastle, in Great Britain. Is it not obvious that the power of such a paper might become such as we have not yet seen in the history of the press? And would not such a journal effectually revive the waning influence of the newspaper upon the life and thought of the nation?"

SOMETHING ABOUT THE CHINESE EMPEROR.

Tea used by the Emperor of China is prepared with the utmost care. It is grown in a walled garden, so that neither man nor beast may be able to touch the plants. When the time for gathering it comes those to whom the task is intrusted have to abstain from fish, lest their breath should spoil the flavor of the tea. They must wear gloves and three times a day they are obliged to bathe.

When an Emperor of China reaches a suitable age to marry he has the choice of all the high-bred young women of his dominion, their parents being commanded to prepare them for presentation at the court. This command is given to families of officials of the first to the third rank, none others being deemed worthy of such a distinction.

In anticipation of the imperial command, the daughters of the highest officials are kept unmarried till the Emperor arrives at a marriageable age. When the time comes for the Emperor to select a bride certain days and hours are set apart for the daughters to enter the imperial city and to be presented to the Emperor. When at last the Emperor's choice has been made the other women are free to wed, but in each case they must obtain permission from the sovereign.

In Lighter Vein.

Still the best society held her at arm's length.

"How do you know," asked society, with a cold sneer, "that your husband has genuine gout, rather than mere rheumatism?"

"Because," the woman replied, dignifiedly, "he has carried a raw potato in his pocket for two months, now, without getting well!"

At this they were abashed, and many thenceforth invited her to their 5 o'clocks.—Detroit Journal.

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The kidnaper frowned.

"What's the matter?" asked the old pal whom he had not seen for years.

"I expected," answered the kidnaper, "to find $25,000 in the sack I had hung by the chimney of the deserted cabin, but all I got was a note saying the boy was only a stepson. Curses on the man who declines to be a father to his wife's other husband's children! We must move to have our divorce laws amended!"—Chicago Times Herald.

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Mamma—Once upon a time there was a goose that laid golden eggs—

Little Eddie (interrupting)—Is we to believe this story, mamma?

Mamma (amused)—Just as you please.

Little Eddie (with a sigh of relief)—Oh, I thought perhaps it was a Bible story.—Brooklyn Life.

* * *

Brockton—You seem frightfully depressed. What's up?

Stockton (grimly)—Yes, my nerves are somewhat unstrung. It's due to too much sugar.

Brockton—Nonsense! Sugar doesn't affect the nerves.

Stockton—It does if it drops after you've bought it for a rise.—Philadelphia Press.

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Probably Eve knew that she was so unhappy so much of the time because she hadn't any neighbors to talk about.—New York Press.

THE OTHER BOY'S WORK.

A boy one day built up a man of snow;
He fashioned it with all the skill he knew,
And looked upon it and was glad, and lo!
Another, when the happy child withdrew,
Rushed forth and battered down the little pile
And trampled all its human semblance out,
As if it had been something loathsome, vile—
And heralded his work to all about.

A poet wrote a harmless little song;
He fashioned it with all the art he knew,
And sat and scanned it happily and long,
And dreamed of praise and fame, as poets do!
But lo! a critic found the rhyme one day,
And ridiculed and tore it all apart,
As 'twere some shameful thing to put away—
And left a shaft deep in a gentle heart.
—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Times-Herald.

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Certificate of Co-partnership.

State of California, County of Alameda, ss:

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are partners transacting business in this State, at the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, under the firm name and style of R. Romo & Co.; that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are Romualdo Romo and Abraham Blumenthal, and that the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereto subscribed.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 2nd day of January, 1901.

Name	Residence.
ROMUALDO ROMO,	Oakland, Cal.
ABRAHAM BLUMENTHAL,	Oakland, Cal.

State of California, County of Alameda, ss:

On this 4th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), before me, C. G. Dodge, a Notary Public in and for said county of Alameda, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Romualdo Romo and Abraham Blumenthal, known to me to be the persons described in, whose names are subscribed to, and who executed the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal) C. G. DODGE,
Notary Public in and for the said county of Alameda, State of California.

(Endorsed): Filed Jan'y 8th, 1901. Frank C. Jordan, County Clerk; by F. E. Browning, Deputy Clerk.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

The copartnership heretofore existing between Andrew Proctor and Robert Howden, under the firm name of Howden & Proctor, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Andrew Proctor retiring from the firm and the remaining partner assuming all the liabilities of the late firm.

All bills outstanding at January 1st, 1901, will be collected by Mr. Andrew Proctor, who is the only person legally authorized to receipt for the same.

Oakland, Jan. 1st, 1901.
(Signed) ANDREW PROCTOR.
ROBERT HOWDEN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1901.
A. KOENIG,
Notary Public in and for said county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Jeremiah Ahern, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the last will of Jeremiah Ahern, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at the office of John J. McDonald, attorney-at-law, rooms 3, 4 and 5, number 458 Broadway street, Oakland, Alameda county, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Jeremiah Ahern, deceased.

MARY CONNOLLY,
Executrix of the last will of Jeremiah Ahern, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, December 29th, 1900.
CAMPBELL, FITZGERALD, ABBOTT & FOWLER, 530 California street, San Francisco, Attorneys for Executrix.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Julia Carter, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Julia Carter, deceased, and for the issuance to Daniel P. Carter of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the fourth day of February, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 11th, 1901.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk
TREY L. FORD and CHAS P. GALE, Attorneys for Petitioner, 1200 Call Building, San Francisco, Cal.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Benjamin Walls, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Benjamin Walls, deceased, and for the issuance to Ellen Walls of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of January, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 2, 1901.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
FRED L. HUTTON, No. 462 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., Attorney for Petitioner.

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Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of S. L. Rogers, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of S. L. Rogers, deceased, and for the issuance to Charles E. Clausen of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Wednesday, the 23d day of January, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 11th, 1901.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
GEO. A. LAMONT, Attorney for Petitioner, Fairfield, Solano Co., Cal.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice of stockholders' meeting. Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of January, 1901, at the hour of four o'clock P. M., at the office of the Pacific Coast Lumber and Mill Company, southwest corner of Grove and Second streets, in the city of Oakland, Alameda county, California, the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pacific Coast Lumber and Mill Company (a corporation) will be held for the purpose of electing directors of said corporation for the current year, and to transact any and all other business which may properly come before a stockholders' meeting.

By order of the President,
A. KENDALL.
N. C. KENDALL,
Secretary of the Pacific Coast Lumber and Mill Co.
Dated, Jan'y 15th, 1901.

Notice of Sale of Ore, Etc.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 9th day of February, 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., and at the property of the Melrose Smelting Works, Fruitvale, Alameda county, State of California, we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, all the slag, dump and ore situated upon said premises, in one parcel.
J. L. LYON.

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NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1900.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1900

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, state of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1900 on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1900, and as follows.

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1900,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1900,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1901, five per cent will be added thereto

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1900 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1901, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1901,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1900, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours, as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1900,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 8th day of October, 1900.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice of Sale of Pledged Personal Property.

Whereas, one Emily S. Smith heretofore, to-wit: on or about the 1st day of August, 1894, as security for the payment of her certain promissory note bearing date August 1st, 1894, made and given by her to Anson Barstow, deposited and pledged with said Anson Barstow a certain certificate of stock described as follows, towit: Certificate No. 6 of the capital stock of the Victoria Gold Mining Company for ten thousand (10,000) shares of the capital stock of said company of the par value of $1 per share, and standing on the books of said company in the name of Emily S. Smith, trustee, and

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the principal sum mentioned in said promissory note, and the same is now due and unpaid:

Now therefore public notice is hereby given that the said Anson Barstow will, on Saturday, the 1st day of December, 1900, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon of that day, at the auction sales room of M. Marcuse, No. 218 Broadway street, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, sell at public auction, by and through M. Marcuse, a duly licensed auctioneer, the above described pledged personal property, and being 10,000 shares of the capital stock of the Victoria Gold Mining Company (a corporation), represented by certificate No. 6, standing on the books of said corporation in the name of Emily S. Smith, trustee.

Terms of sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States, payable at the fall of the hammer.

Dated, November 21st, 1900.
ANSON BARSTOW, Pledgee.
MAX MARCUSE, Auctioneer.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Ida W. C. Hegelund, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Ida W. C. Hegelund, deceased, and for the issuance to Sorine Eulalia Cox and James H. Cery of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday the 21st day of January, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 4th, 1901.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk
THOMAS & GERSTLE, Attorneys for Petitioner, 222 Sansome St., San Francisco, Cal.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John William Jamison, deceased

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John William Jamison, deceased, and for the issuance to Homer Hamilton Jamison and Helen Lorena Jamison of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of January, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 16th, 1901.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
JOHNSON & SHAW, Attorneys for Petitioner, 969 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Eben Stoddar, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Eben Stoddar, deceased, and for the issuance to Henry H. Wood of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of January, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, Jan. 5, 1901.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. COOK, Deputy Clerk.
VAN NESS & REDMAN, Attorneys for Petitioner, Mills Building, San Francisco.

NEWS OF THE PLAYHOUSES.

Clever Farce Comedy the Macdonough's Attraction.

"The Star Boarder" was given at the Macdonough last night to a good audience. The play is a roaring farce with no pretensions to coherency of plot, but as a fun maker it is an unqualified success. The company contains some extremely clever comedians, and there are a number of pretty girls in the cast whose songs and dances contribute materially to the success of the play. The play deals with ludicrous episodes of boarding-house life and the central figure, the star boarder, is a well conceived character whose prototype may be found in real life—the man who never misses a meal or pays his bill. There will be another performance of the play tonight. The play is one of the best of the season's attractions and deserves a big house.

COMING TO MACDONOUGH.

"A Stranger in a Strange Land" comes to the Macdonough Monday night for a two-nights' engagement, after a successful run in the East and in San Francisco. The play is under the management of the old California favorite, Joseph Grismer, and is uproariously funny. The scene is laid in England, and the story is suggested by the ignorance of the upper English classes concerning American topography, manners and customs. The fun of the piece never flags, and the plot is an original and clever one.

THE DEWEY.

"Mr. Potter of Texas" will be the bill at the Dewey Theater next week, with Landers Stevens as Mr. Potter. This dramatization of Archie Gunter's popular novel is one of the best melodramas on the stage, and though it is familiar to most theater goers, its popularity remains undiminished. It will be strongly cast by the Dewey management and a most enjoyable production is assured.

A theatrical event of importance in Oakland is the Dewey's forthcoming production on Monday, the 28th inst., of Charles Ulrich's new play entitled, "Nell Gwyn of London Town." The play was produced with marked success at the Grand Opera House at Pittsburg on December 31st. It made an instantaneous hit and was generally pronounced one of the best Nell Gwyn plays thus far produced in this country.

Landers Stevens of the Dewey is arranging to give the play a fine production. All those who have seen Mr. Stevens's production of "Quo Vadis," "Sapho," "A Tale of Two Cities," "Hamlet," etc., will know what this means. The play will be handsomely staged with new scenery and effects and the costumes will be the most gorgeous ever seen at this popular house.

Mr. Ulrich, the author, is a resident of Oakland who is rapidly forging to the front rank of American playwrights. One of his most successful efforts was his "Celestial Maiden," a Chinese play produced at the Oakland Theater in 1897. Since that time the play has been presented over 200 times and it is now touring the East with pronounced success. His "Nell Gwyn" is said to be a charming piece of dramatic writing, and of ten versions of the Nell Gwyn subject submitted to the Grand Opera House management at Pittsburg, his version was selected as the best.

Mr. Stevens states that Mr. Ulrich's play is by far the best of six "Nell Gwyn" versions submitted to him by Eastern writers, and theatrical agents. It is in four acts and introduces the famous favorite of Charles II as an orange girl plying her trade in front of the Drury Lane theater. Her varying fortunes are followed with fidelity until she becomes the powerful companion of the most dissolute monarch England ever knew. The situations are strong, the language beautiful and a vein of humor broadening as the Pittsburg "Dispatch" says "into delightful comedy" renders the play a charming entertainment. The characters of Nell and Charles are said by Eastern critics to have been drawn with power and skill by Mr. Ulrich. The play is unlike all other versions of the Gwyn subject in that it has a consistent plot, and possesses a genuine heart interest. Mr. Stevens expresses the belief that Mr. Ulrich's play will long survive the fad to which it owes its creation because it has those elements which are essential to the long life of a play.

Mr. Stevens will appear as Charles II, while Miss Fanny Gillette will enact the role of Nell Gwyn. New scenery is now being painted and special costumes have been ordered. Mr. Stevens will spare no expense to render this production a memorable event.

THE CALIFORNIA.

"A Breezy Time" has been presented to good houses all the week at the California. Next Monday night Mrs. Fiske opens her engagement in "Becky Sharp." There is sure to be a large and fashionable audience on Monday night, as Mrs. Fiske's engagement is a notable one, even for the California, where some of the greatest of the world's players have been seen. "Becky Sharp" has scored a veritable sensation in the East, and the critics are enthusiastic in praise of Mrs. Fiske in the title role.

THE TIVOLI.

After a successful run of five weeks, "Cinderella" will give way to "The Fencing Master" at the Tivoli next Monday evening. The opera is a charming one. It has a clever and original plot, and as a musical effort it ranks high. This will be the first production of the opera in San Francisco at popular prices. The Tivoli Company has been augmented for the occasion, and the cast will be a strong one in every respect.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

"The Rogue's Comedy" has scored a hit at the Grand Opera House, and has delighted large audiences all the week. It is a play of unusual merit. Next Monday evening Clyde Fitch's brilliant and successful drama, "The Moth and the Flame," will be put on, with a powerful cast. The production will be put on with every resource of stage mechanism and accessories, and the scenery will be especially fine.

THE ALCAZAR.

Florence Roberts has scored one of the greatest successes of her career in the title role of the Alcazar production of "Nell Gwynne." The play has drawn big houses all the week, and would probably continue to do so for another week, but the Alcazar management believes in giving its patrons a change of bill before they tire of one play. Next week "Sweet Lavender" will be the attraction, and Miss Lila Convere will make her reappearance.

THE ALHAMBRA.

"A Stranger in a Strange Land" has pleased the local theater goers so well that the big Alhambra Theater has been crowded every night this week. The play is one of the most amusing ever seen at this theater, and that is saying a good deal. The bill next week will be "The Star Boarder" a farce comedy.

CENTRAL THEATER.

"The Two Orphans" has done a good week's business at the Central, and will be followed next week by a great production of "In Darkest Russia," a strong melodrama of Russian life. The plot of the play hinges on an attempt on the Czar's life by a band of nihilists, and the situations are of a thrilling nature.

A STRANGER IN A STRANGE LAND.

FABLE OF THE WOMAN WHO SAVED HER HUSBAND.

There was once a woman whose husband depended on the state of the market for his daily toast. One day he appeared before her with a sad countenance.

"All is over, my dear," said he. "Wheat is 'way down, and I doubt if after tomorrow we shall have more than ten thousand a year to live on. I am sorry that I married you to drag you down to this, but I must tell you sooner or later. I am a ruined man."

"Nay, do not lose heart," said his wife. "Can you not speculate further?"

"I cannot," he replied, "for I have lost my nerve. My friends urge me to throw what I have into copper, but I care not. Five thousand a year would hardly buy croquettes for two. I would better keep what I have saved from the smash."

"At any rate," said she, "come out and have some lunch. Let us go to Sherry's and get a nice little bird; then you will feel better."

"Bird!" exclaimed her husband. "Unhappy woman, if you see anything better than broiled chicken and beef at a mode for the rest of your life, you will do well. In my present frame of mind I would suggest a night lunch-cart."

"Let us have one good meal, at least," urged his wife, "before we die to the world. I have $20 in my purse. I will buy our lunch with that. After that the night-lunch."

"Very well, for the last time," replied her husband.

They then went to an expensive restaurant and ate a more than satisfactory luncheon. At the end of it her husband said:

"I think better of that copper than I did."

Then he went back to Wall street and made sixty thousand dollars in thirty-eight minutes.

This teaches us that digestion is the better part of valor.—January Century.

The Heiress—Oh, papa! the Duke has proposed.

Papa—H'm! What are his prospects?

The Heiress—He says he can settle with his creditors for a shilling on the pound.—Brooklyn Life.

OUR ARMY OFFICERS ARE HANDICAPPED.

Dismissed From the Service If They Settle Quarrels With Their Fists.

The investigation of hazing at West Point has shown that the cadets do their fighting with their fists according to the rules of the prize ring. In the German universities there is the well known custom of duels with foils. The students are in no danger except from scars on the face, because the duellists are protected with quilted cuirasses over the chest and metal visors over the eyes. The scars on the cheeks are considered honorable and it may be suspected that the young men are glad to wear them.

The fist fights at West Point are supposed to be winked at by the faculty, but when the cadets become officers in the army they are not permitted to engage in duels and it would certainly be undignified and ridiculous on the part of officers and gentlemen to fight with their fists. In Germany and France the officers are expected to fight duels when epithets are bandied, but in England and America the duel is prohibited in the army, as well as among civilians.

The only recourse of an officer of the United States army, if he is insulted by another officer, is to file charges against him. It would seem, of course, that it is objectionable to report a man for applying an epithet to the complainant, but when the rule against fighting is so stringent there is nothing else to do and it works as well or better than the code in the European continental armies. Its effect is to prevent officers from engaging in altercations which may lead to an insult and a blow. Calling a brother officer a liar or striking a blow means, usually, dismissal from the service. It did not happen to do so in the case of General Eagan, who called General Miles all kinds of a liar in a public hearing held by the extraordinary board of inquiry into the scandals of the War Department. But, if an ordinary lieutenant should call another only one kind of liar he would be dismissed.

The disappearance of the duel in America and England was for three reasons. One was that it had given rise to the professional duellist or bully. Another was the fatality of fighting with pistols, and the third was the fact that because a man happened to be insulted or injured was no reason why he should also be killed. Justice did not always give an accurate aim to the combatant who deserved to survive. Fighting with rapiers admits of ending the combat with a wound in the arm or shoulder, but this style of duel would excite public derision in England and America.

An engagement with sabers is bloody and brutal. Pistols are in better form, but more deadly than all other weapons. The necessity for controlling the tongue because fighting is prohibited seems to be fully as effectual as the old idea that, when harsh words mean a duel there would be careful politeness. The United States army officer, to his credit be it said, uses polite language to his brother officers, not because anything else might bring a challenge, but because he can's fight without great risk to his job.

FOREIGN PARCELS POST SYSTEM.

With the opening of the year a parcels post system went into effect between this country and Venezuela and New Zealand. This welcome event indicates progress in the right direction, but it likewise calls attention to the comparatively trivial dimensions of our present parcels post arrangements with foreign countries. With the exception of Germany these extend to no first-class power. They are confined instead to islands—chiefly the West Indies, but not including Cuba—to Mexico and Newfoundland, and to certain of the South American countries, a meager list, in its entirety, so far as national importance goes.

That the extension of parcels post arrangements to be coextensive with the limits of the International Postal Union is a reasonable ideal to aim at, is no less true than that such an extension of so convenient, reliable and economical an agency of international exchange would afford great stimulus to our productive interests as well as great accommodation to individuals.

A Chicago manufacturer was recently solicited to dispatch a three-pound parcel of samples to Turkey. But when it was found that it would cost letter rates, or $4 50, to send this by mail, and $2 20 to send it by express these charges were deemed prohibitive and the parcel was not dispatched. By parcels post it could have been sent for 36 cents. Not long ago an eight-pound package from London was delivered in Chicago with forwarding charges at $2 83, and it had been six weeks in transit. By parcels post it should have arrived in less than half that time and at a cost of 96 cents, or practically one-third of the amount paid.

It is frequently charged that the backwardness of our postal department in failing to extend the parcels post system to important countries is due to the influence of powerful carrying companies which now benefit by such excessive charges as those indicated. It is not pleasant to entertain such an idea, but neither is it pleasant to consider that department lacking in enterprise or in perception of public needs.

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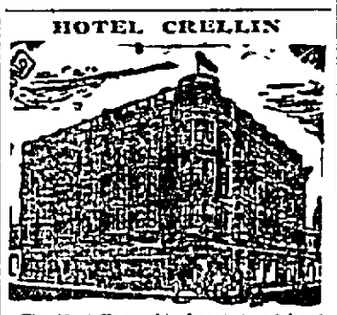

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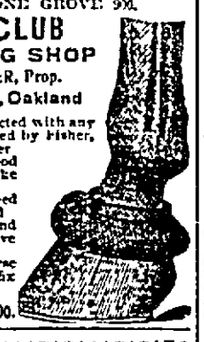

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